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LOST—Bunch of keys; either left in box at post office between 6 and 7 last evening, or lost between the post office and the Victoria Hotel. If finder will leave same at 15 Government street he will receive reward. je15-1t

NOTICE—Mr. Homfray begs to inform his friends that owing to his failing eyesight he finds himself unable to recognize his many friends, and hopes this will be held as an excuse for any involuntary oversight on his part. je10

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SUBJECT:
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NOTICE.

A general meeting of the VICTORIA POLITICAL ORGANIZATION will be held in the Adelphi Hall, Government Street, THIS (FRIDAY) EVENING at 8 o'clock. Admission by membership card only.
R. F. TOLMIE,
je14 2t Assistant Secretary.

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The second of the series of Promenade Concerts to be given by the
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NEW YORK'S POLICE.

Startling Statement of the Manner in Which They Blackmail the People.

NEW YORK, June 14.—An afternoon paper, supposed heretofore to be favorable to Tammany Hall, figures on the basis of testimony already presented to the Sexow committee, the amounts received by the police department annually is $15,205,647 64. The amount received are as follows, the first item on the list being legitimate: From the city for salaries, etc., $5,139,147 64; disorderly houses, $8,120,000; saloon, $1,820,000; gambling houses, $16,500; merchants, $50,000; new members of the force, $60,000; grand total income, $15 205,647 64.

Queen's Plate at Montreal.

MONTREAL, June 14.—The first day's races at the Belair summer meet took place to-day, and were well attended for an opening day. The track was in good condition, and some interesting races were witnessed. The principal event on to-day's card was the race for the Queen's plate, which was won by Allan's Cupid, Dawes' Octo being second.

WHAT DO YOU WANT? You can get it by advertising in THE COLONIST, and it will so cost you much.

IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT.

Sir George Baden-Powell on the Colonial Aspect of the Succession Duties.

The Subject Left for Consideration Between the Colonial Agents and the Government.

LONDON, June 14.—The House of Commons debated this evening the estate duties, as proposed in the budget. Sir G. Baden-Powell, Conservative for the Kirkdale division of Liverpool, moved an amendment to the effect that in case of property held abroad the amount of any death duties paid in the country in which the property was situated should be deducted from the duties payable in Great Britain; this arrangement to be effective, however, only with such countries as make similar exemptions in the converse case. Sir George rebutted Sir William Harcourt's contention that taxing property held in the colonies did not interfere with the autonomous rights of the colonies. He argued that such taxation was likely to cause friction and eventually retaliation. Robert T. Reid, solicitor general for Scotland, defended the budget on the part of the government. He said that Sir William Harcourt, chancellor of the exchequer, was about to confer with the colonial agents concerning the estate duties and he appealed to the house not to press the matter any further at present. The question was a mixed one of both law and expediency, and could better be discussed after the conference.

Rt. Hon. Henry Fowler, secretary of state for India, said he did not doubt that the Chancellor of the Exchequer and the colonial agents would reach an agreement. At all events the question brought up by the honorable member for Liverpool could be discussed fully in the report stage. The proposed amendment was then withdrawn.

CABLE NEWS.

Extensive Fire in Japan.

YOKOHAMA, June 14.—A fire at Yamagata, province of Usen, has destroyed twelve hundred houses. Thirteen people lost their lives during the conflagration.

Khedive and Sultan.

BERLIN, June 14.—The Cologne Gazette yesterday published a dispatch from Constantinople that the Khedive of Egypt has abandoned his proposed tour of Europe, owing to pressure brought to bear upon him by the Sultan, and will instead pay a visit to Constantinople.

Special Wire Cut.

LONDON, June 13.—The telegraph wire, specially run to announce to the officials at Whitehall to attend at White lodge, Richmond Park, at the accouchement of the Duchess of York, wife of the heir presumptive to the throne, was cut three times on Sunday and Monday at Richmond. Dr. John Williams of London, has been in attendance upon her Royal Highness since yesterday.

Best Time on Record.

SOUTHAMPTON, June 14.—The Hamburg-American line steamer Normannia, which sailed from New York on June 7, made the trip in six days and twelve hours, which is the best time on record over the long course. The record of the Furst Bismarck from New York to Southampton is six days, ten hours and fifty-five minutes, made September 28 of last year over the shorter northerly route.

Panama Burning.

PANAMA, June 14.—A fire which broke out at noon yesterday has already destroyed 225 houses, and is endangering fully a quarter of the buildings in the city. The loss will reach over $1,500,000.

LORD COLERIDGE DEAD.

Death of the Chief Justice of England After Several Weeks' Illness.

LONDON, June 14.—Lord Chief Justice Coleridge died to-day. He had been failing for several weeks and had been in a dying condition for two weeks. He was son of Sir John T. Coleridge and was born in 1821. He was called to the bar in 1846, was in parliament from 1864 to 1873 as a Liberal, became chief justice of the Court of Common Pleas in 1873 and chief justice of England in 1880.

EXCITED CONGRESSMEN.

The U. S. House of Representatives Gets Excited Over the Indian Appropriations.

WASHINGTON, June 14.—A wholly inexplicable degree of heat was developed in the proceedings of the house to-day, the Indian appropriation bill being under consideration. Much disorder was manifested on the floor notwithstanding the efforts of the presiding officer to keep the members in such a frame of mind that the bill could be understood by them. Two or three times the emotions of those particularly interested were too evident to be restrained, and once the offices of the sergeant-at-arms seemed to be essential in preserving the peace. Despite this, however, about ten pages of the bill were disposed of when the house adjourned at 5 p.m. The greater portion of the session was spent in discussing the ability of the Superintendent of Indian schools.

ERASTUS WIMAN.

The Defendant Claims That He Made the Concern a Great and Profitable One.

NEW YORK, June 14.—In the Wiman trial the defence do not deny the allegations of the prosecution as to the Bullinger check, but claim that Wiman, as a partner in R. G. Dun & Co., was fully authorized to act as he did. Mr. Wiman, who went on the stand, gave the history of his connection with the firm since 1866, describing how he had made it a great and profitable concern.

Take in the grand K. of P. Excursion from Victoria to Nanaimo on Sunday, June 17th.*

LATEST FLOOD DAMAGES.

Complete Wreck of a Cannery—Destruction at Kaslo—Railways Resuming Business.

NEW WESTMINSTER, June 14.—(Special.)—The Great Northern train service was resumed to-day, the first train in three weeks leaving for Seattle this morning. The line it now clear. The water fell four inches here last night, two inches at Langley, and two feet at Katz Landing during the twenty-four hours ending at 2 p.m. to-day.

Findlay, Durham & Brodie's cannery on Deas Island is a complete wreck, the water having completed the destruction about 9 this morning, when the main building and wharf went into the river, carrying with it some valuable machinery, thousands of cans, several tons of tin and other stock.

Kaslo's Disastrous Storm.

SPOKANE, Wn., June 14.—Particulars of the Kaslo storm have reached here. The loss, it is thought, will reach $100,000. The Galena Trading Co.'s store, Byers' hardware store, the government wharf and about seventy houses were swept away. The only life lost was that of Mrs. D. C. Gregory. The storm came up between four and five o'clock, preceded by a number of hot waves. Then came a terrible gale, which filled the air with debris, churned the lake into a heaving sea and blew buildings into the water. Meantime the Kaslo river was dammed by a log jam and scores of cabins along its banks were ruined.

Railways Re-Open.

All the Northern trans-continental roads traversing the flood districts of Washington and British Columbia resume business immediately. The C. P. R. sent out an East-bound train yesterday, and expected mails and passengers from Eastern points to reach Vancouver to-day; the Great Northern also started their wheels moving yesterday; while Mr. E. E. Blackwood, agent of the N. P. R., received the following cheering announcement from Assistant General Passenger Agent Chandler:

"Our line will be open for through business on Friday. You can resume the sale of tickets at once."

WELCOME SHOWERS.

The Drought in Dakota and Minnesota Broken by Heavy Rains—Languishing Crops Saved.

FARGO, N. D., June 14.—A general rain is falling over Northern Minnesota and North Dakota to-night. The grain had begun to suffer seriously from the three weeks drought and intense heat.

ABERDEEN, N. D, June 14.—The prolonged drought which threatened the entire destruction of the crops of this section was broken early to day by a series of heavy rains, which have covered the country for miles in every direction.

PIERRE, S. D., June 14—A big rain visited this section of the state this evening, breaking the drought which has lasted for a month. A few more days' hot weather would have destroyed the crops.

TORONTO UNIVERSITY.

At the Annual Convention Lord Aberdeen and Others Receive Honorary Degrees.

TORONTO, June 14.—(Special.)—At the convocation exercises of Toronto University to-day the degree of LL.D. was conferred upon the Governor-General, Lord Aberdeen, Lieut.-Governor Kirkpatrick of Ontario, Dr. Patton, president of Princeton, N.J. University, Hon. George W. Ross, minister of education for Ontario and Vice-Chancellor Mulock, of the Toronto University. A portrait of the late President Sir Daniel Wilson was unveiled with appropriate ceremonies. Of the 120 final graduates 20 were ladies.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND.

The U. S. Chief Magistrate Takes Another Cruise for the Benefit of His Health.

WASHINGTON, June 14.—The President has gone to the Capes of the Chesapeake to try the efficacy of salt air as a recuperative agent. He intends to cruise for several days on the lighthouse tender Maple in company with Dr. R. M. Oreilly, his regular physician, and Captain Robley B. Evans, naval secretary of the lighthouse board, and if his health be benefited as much as is expected he may return to the White House on Monday or Tuesday.

MILITARY DISPLAY.

The New Sultan of Morocco Installed With a Ceremony Equivalent to a Coronation.

LONDON, June 14.—A dispatch from Tangier to the Central News says: Abdul Aziz held in the public square in Rabat on Tuesday, a great military display, an imposing ceremony, the equivalent of a coronation. Four malcontent chiefs have been beheaded in Fez, and Abdul Aziz has abandoned his journey to that city. It is reported that Mahommed, the eldest son of Muley Hassan, has gone northward to raise an army.

QUINTUPLE TRAGEDY.

A Bavarian Kills His Wife and Three Children and Then Hangs Himself.

CAMDEN, N J., June 14.—A quintuple tragedy to-night startled Cramer Hill, a suburb of this city. John Kauffmann, a Bavarian, 50 years old, cut the throats of his wife, Rosina, and three children, twin boys aged 5 years and a month old infant. He then deliberately hanged himself. The crime must have been committed between 6 a.m. yesterday and the same hour this morning; but it was not discovered by the neighbors until this evening. Kauffman is thought to have committed the deed out of sheer despondency.

Wigs! Wigs!
For fancy dress balls and theatricals, wigs can be hired at No. 31 Government street. Finest face powders and paints; curling and waving irons. Ladies' and children's hair cut, shampooing and all kinds of hair work done to order by Mrs. H. Kosche, ladies' hairdresser. *

Drink Victoria-Phœnix Bock Beer.

CAPITAL NOTES.

Provincial Qualification the Basis of the New Franchise Act—No Redistribution Bill.

Vigorous Action to Stamp Out Tuberculosis—Superannuation System Attacked—Railway Spotters.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, via Seattle, June 14—The franchise act amendment bill was introduced to-day. It accepts the provincial basis of qualification, but the revision is to be conducted by federal officers.

Sir John Thompson informed Hon. Mr. Laurier that there would be no redistribution bill this year. Hon. Mr. Laurier said the announcement would not break his heart.

Mr. McMillan made a strong attack on the superannuation system. His amendment was voted down by a majority of thirty-six.

The agriculture committee passed a resolution to-day urging the government to permanently appoint Prof. McEachren as chief veterinary inspector, and asking that steps be taken to stamp out tuberculosis.

Mr. Ingram as an antidote to the railway conductors' clause in the criminal code will propose an amendment making the work of the spotter absolutely impossible.

U. S. WOOLLEN SCHEDULE.

The Senate Still Unable to Come to a Conclusion on This Ticklish Question.

WASHINGTON, June 14.—No progress was made in the senate to-day on the woollen schedule of the tariff bill. The discussion in the early part of the day was kept closely confined to the question actually before the senate, whether raw wool shall be placed on the free list or on the dutiable list, and was of an interesting character.

Mr. Sherman said that free wool was the culminating atrocity of this bill. He appealed to the Democrats to put aside politics and withhold this destructive blow to this great industry. The sheep-raising and wool-growing industry was common to a greater or less extent to every state and territory. It was certain, he said, that the United States could not compete in the production of wool with Australia, Argentine and other countries where sheep raising was the principal industry. Unless some government aid was given the farmers of the United States they must abandon the field.

Mr. Mitchell, of Oregon, argued that the Pacific coast would be more injuriously affected by free wool than any other part of the country. Free wool meant absolute destruction to the wool-growing industry of Oregon, an industry which had grown to be of vast importance to the state. A large portion of Oregon was more useful for sheep grazing than for any other purpose.

Mr. Frye declared Australia could produce enough wool to supply the entire consumption of the United States. Australian wool, he said, could be laid down in New York for 5 cents per pound, yet it was the deliberate intention of the Democratic majority to subject every farmer in the United States, whether he fed his sheep six months of the year in Maine or allowed them to run wild all the year round in Texas, to such an annihilatory competition from Australia.

Mr. Lodge characterized the proposition to place wool on the free list as "selfish," "unfair, purblind and short-sighted to the last degree." He was followed by Mr. Teller, who expressed his conviction that he might as well speak to the northeast wind as to talk to Democratic senators on the subject of free wool, and said that the wool growers would understand that putting wool on the free list was an attempt on the part of the Democratic party to placate the woollen manufacturers. Mr. Hoare characterised the offer of free wool to the woollen manufacturers as the apple of Sodom held to their lips, but which they resented and scorned.

EZETA A PRISONER.

The Ex-President of Salvador in the Hands of the Revolutionists.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 14.—The steamer Colima arrived from Panama and way ports this morning. While at Acajuelta it was learned that the followers of Ezeta, ex-President of San Salvador, had chartered a German steamer that was in port and were negotiating for another. The officers of the Colima say that a considerable amount of treasure was placed on one of the steamers and the general impression was that all those who had supported the ex-President during the war were about to flee for their lives. Latest advices said that Ezeta was a prisoner and that may have changed the plans of his friends.

THE U. S. S. "MARION."

One of Her Firemen Clubbed to Death by Chinamen.

VALEJO, June 14.—The officers of the U. S. steamship Marion report an uneventful trip from Japan. They left Yokohama April 10 and Honolulu May 24. After a week's stay there they arrived here June 12, sailing all the way. During the first ten days out heavy blows were encountered, but not so as to endanger the ship. While the ship was at Hanckow, six hundred miles up the river, Jos. Burns, a fireman, wandered outside the treaty limits of the town, and it is presumed was killed by the natives. The body was found the next day. An autopsy showed death to have been caused by clubbing.

Trains to the East.

The Northern Pacific railway company resumed the running of through trains from the Pacific coast to St. Paul, Chicago and all Eastern points June 14, 1894. Passengers taken through without transfer or delay. Tickets to all points in Europe, Canada and the United States for sale. Office, Adelphi building, Government street, Victoria, B.C. E. E. Blackwood, ticket agent. *

Churns, milk pails, etc., at McLennan & McFeely's. *

NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

Suicide of the Victim to Be Alleged in the Lobb Case—Result of the Fire Inquest.

Brakeman Killed at North Bend—Matrimonial Event—School Trustee Election.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, June 14.—D. G. Marshall, of the firm of Gordon, Marshall & McNeill, and Miss Clara Ellerston, sister of Mrs. D. McGillivray, were married at the residence of D. McGillivray.

NANAIMO.

NANAIMO, June 14.—Miss Phelps, of the Dominion branch of the W. C. T. U., lectured this evening to a fair audience in the Y. M. C. A. hall. To-morrow evening she is to address a Wellington audience.

Lawyer E. P. Davis, of Vancouver, is in town looking after Sydrey Lobb's case. The line taken by the defence will be that Mrs. Lobb committed suicide, and it is claimed that a very strong case will be made out to clear the husband of the awful crime with which he now stands charged. The preliminary hearing was brought on to-day for the convenience of the counsel for the defence. The evidence adduced was tothe same effect as at the inquest except that it was very much restricted. The case was remanded for a week as one or two witnesses were not on hand. Lobb has completely recovered from the effects of his prolonged drinking bout and is now in a natural condition and terribly grieved over the sad affair but unable to throw any light upon the matter.

Another school trustee election is now necessitated by the resignation of Dr. E. A. Praeger, who leaves for California on Saturday. The nomination takes place on Tuesday next and the election, if any, the following Friday.

F. W. Teague's poultry journal, the British Columbia Fancier, devoted to the poultry raising interest, gives promise of a very successful career.

The finding of the coroner's jury in the fire inquest was exactly what might have been expected. Whilst a vast amount of evidence was taken, very little of it was at all relevant. Owing to D. C. McKenzie's insinuation that the fire might have been caused by the carelessness of the electric light people, the investigation was prolonged considerably, Mr. Simpson, solicitor for Mr. Joseph Hunter, being intent upon disproving this allegation. In this he was entirely successful. The only really trustworthy evidence was that given by fireman Cessford and he was positive as to the time and place of the origin of the fire. The coroner in his remarks to the jury instructed them that whatever conclusions they might come to with regard to the cause of the fire, he thought that they would be compelled to exonerate the electric light people from any charge of carelessness.

NORTH BEND.

NORTH BEND, June 14.—This afternoon while Fred. McDermad, a brakeman, was engaged in coupling an engine to a flat car loaded with timber, his head was jammed between the tender and a stick of timber which protruded too far out from the end of the car. He was instantly killed. He came here from Scotland.

PROVINCIAL POLITICS.

Meetings Held and Some That Are to Come.

A well attended meeting of the North Victoria electors was held on Saturday last in the schoolhouse, Burgoyne Bay, when Mr. Booth gave an admirable address upon provincial politics, explaining in a lucid and satisfactory manner how the policy of the present administration was advancing the best interests of the Province, in contrast with the narrow, unprogressive attitude assumed by the opposition. Referring to the government's effort to open up the country by railways and roads, for the development of its mineral resources, and for the benefit of settlers, Mr. Booth showed very conclusively how the stand taken by the government on the Nakusp & Slocan last session had been for the real good of the Province and only for its good. After touching on the general questions before the people, Mr. Booth on the conclusion of his able speech was very heartily applauded, the great bulk of the audience being evidently heartily in accord with him.

Capt. Robertson, the opposition candidate, was then given a hearing. He trotted out the usual stock arguments of the opposition on the parliament buildings and Chinese questions, and even asserted that the present depression was due to the government. His reception was decidedly cool. Mr. Fred Ford criticized Mr. Robertson's remarks on the Chinese question, and the meeting closed with a vote of thanks to the chairman, Mr. A. Wilson.

Political meetings will be held at Ganges Harbor, Salt Spring island, on Saturday afternoon, the 16th inst., at 3 o'clock; at Galiano island on Monday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, at the schoolhouse; at Mayne island schoolhouse at 7 o'clock the same evening; and at Pender island hall on Wednesday afternoon, the 20th inst., at 3 o'clock. Mr. Booth and Mr. Robertson will both be present at these meetings.

This evening the electors of South Nanaimo district will have the opportunity of listening to the Premier, who is to address a meeting in the Cedar district Institute hall. This will be the first meeting held in the district in the interest of the government, and will no doubt be well attended.

There was a very slim audience at the opposition meeting last Saturday at Otter, in Langley municipality, to hear Mr. Thos. Forster speak. Less than thirty people were present, and the meeting was decidedly a failure. Mr. Forster spoke for an hour attacking the government policy generally.

Derby Plug Smoking Tobacco Has Attained An Enormous And Still Increasing Sale.

Sheffield Cutlery Store.

Pocket knives, table cutlery, shears and razors in great variety at Fox's, 78 Government street.

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Geo. R. Raymond, of Westminster, is now running the Hotel Wilson at Nanaimo. Don't fail to call on him. First class cuisine and bar. *

WINNIPEG WIRINGS.

Bodies Recovered From the Recent Railway Disasters—Political Meeting and Nomination.

WINNIPEG, June 14.—(Special)—Archbishop Tache has been seriously ill during the past few days. Bishop Grandine, of Prince Albert, was summoned to the city and arrived on Tuesday last. Yesterday and last night the condition of His Grace was very serious. This afternoon, however, it was somewhat better.

The bodies of the persons missing in the Mattawan bridge disaster were recovered this morning. An Englishman, Ernest Cricket, was found floating a short distance down the river. He was from Stoke, Newington, and was bound for Winnipeg. He is supposed to have had brothers farming near Winnipeg. Express messenger Brown's body was found floating likewise.

The Brandon Liberals have organized an association and decided to put a candidate in the field at the next general election. Resolutions were passed condemning the Thompson government and applauding the course of Joseph Martin, member for Winnipeg, since he entered parliament.

John Forsythe has been nominated by the Patrons of Industry to contest Beautiful Plains for the Manitoba legislature.

NEWFOUNDLAND POLITICS.

Sir William Whiteway Going to England—He Is Likely to Be Convicted of Corruption.

ST. JOHNS, Nfld., June 14.—Justice Little in his decision in the Burgeo case will, it is expected, rule that Murray, member for the district, be unseated and disqualified. The Trinity case is likely to come to a sudden end within a day or two. Sir William Whiteway is going to England to try to arouse sympathy in his behalf. His colleagues are unwilling to bear the heavy expense of defending the case, especially as a conviction is almost certain. The libel suit against the Telegram, Sir William's organ, will begin next week. The collection of the revenue still proceeds peaceably.

ITALY'S NEW CABINET.

Reorganization of the Administration—Changes in the Government's Fiscal Programme.

ROME, June 14.—The newspapers of this city have confirmed the report that the cabinet reorganization has been completed by Signor Bozelli becoming minister of finance, in place of Signor Sonnino, who will have the portfolio of minister of the treasury. Signor Damiannia replaces Signor Bozelli as minister of husbandry. The new cabinet will appear in parliament to-morrow. In the opinion of prominent politicians the government will abandon the proposed increase of the land tax, maintain the tax on rentes and give a pledge of economies in all the public services, including the army, to the extent of 20,000,000 lire.

TRADE UNDIMINISHED.

The British Chancellor of the Exchequer on the Business Outlook.

LONDON, June 14.—The annual banquet of the London Chamber of Commerce was held last night. Sir Albert Rollit presided. The guests numbered 200 and included Sir William Harcourt, chancellor of the exchequer; the U. S. Ambassador, the President of the Board of Trade, Lord Charles Beresford and Sir George Baden-Powell. Sir William Harcourt, in his speech in regard to the trade of the country, said that the volume was undiminished, and that it was a marvel that the United Kingdom had so safely emerged from the depression of 1893. Mr. Bayard, who was seated next to Sir William Harcourt, responded to the toast to the diplomatists.

THE BLACK DEATH.

Natives Fleeing From Honkgong—Extraordinary Precautions Against the Spreading of the Malady.

HONGKONG, June 14.—There were 86 deaths here from the plague on Tuesday. Nine British soldiers have been attacked with the disease, and the military authorities are taking extraordinary precautions to prevent its further spread among the troops. The leading Chinese residents are removing teose of the sufferers who are willing to go to Canton on board Chinese gunboats. The exodus of natives continues.

BRITISH ARMY SUPPLIES.

Large Quantities of Grain and Forage Imported from Canada.

LONDON, June 14.—In the House of Commons yesterday Mr. Arthur F. Jeffries, member for the Basingstoke division of Hampshire, and other members, complained that quantities of Canadian grain and forage were being used in the army. Mr. W. Woodall, replying, said that the drought of last year compelled the war office to purchase £5,000 worth of additional forage abroad. Mr. Woodall added that the forage brought from Canada proved to be of excellent quality.

Boss Croker's Resignation.

NEW YORK, June 14.—Just previous to his departure for Europe, Richard Croker resigned his membership in the Manhattan Club. No reason was given for this action. It was said Croker had also resigned from a Tammany Hall organization in the 21st assembly district.

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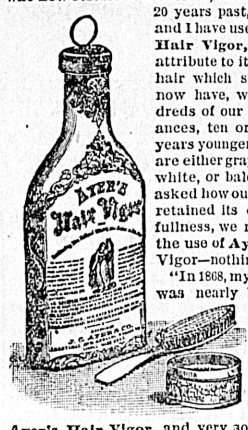
A Gentleman

Who formerly resided in Connecticut, but who now resides in Honolulu, writes: "For 20 years past, my wife and I have used Ayer's Hair Vigor, and we attribute to it the dark hair which she and I now have, while hundreds of our acquaintances, ten or a dozen years younger than we, are either gray-headed, white, or bald. When asked how our hair has retained its color and fullness, we reply, 'By the use of Ayer's Hair Vigor—nothing else.'"



"In 1868, my affianced was nearly bald, and the hair kept falling out every day. I induced her to use Ayer's Hair Vigor, and very soon, it not only checked any further loss of hair, but produced an entirely new growth, which has remained luxuriant and glossy to this day. I can recommend this preparation to all in need of a genuine hair-restorer. It is all that it is claimed to be."—Antonio Alarrun, Bastrop, Tex.

AYER'S HAIR VIGOR

Advertisements under the heads of Lost, Found, For Sale or To Let and Situations Wanted will be inserted at the rate of one cent a word each insertion. Payment always in advance. No advertisement received for less than twenty-five cents.

WANTS

WANTED—Bicycle to hire for one month. Apply Bicycle, Colonist office. je14-2t

WANTED—20 dozen chickens, immediately. Apply at W. B. Sylvester's, 9 and 10, City Market. je12-3t

WANTED—Situation as general servant; good cook. Apply M., Colonist office. je12 9t

WANTED—By experienced young English lady position as stenographer and typewriter; good reference. Address L. H., 703 4th street, Seattle, Wash. je5 1m

WANTED at No. 81 Johnson street, cast-off clothing, boots and shoes. my29-1m

WANTED—500 steady customers, with the cash to buy the old reliable Wellington Coal, weight and quality guaranteed. Apply to Hall, Goepel & Co ja14

BOARD.

PRIVATE BOARD in the country, near Victoria; sea bathing, boating, etc.; horses kept for riding or driving. Address E., Colonist office. je2-12t

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Two lots, 60 feet on Superior street and 60 feet on Michigan street; cheap at $1,400 for the two. A.W. More & Co., 70 Douglas street.

FOR SALE—Two-storey house, 5 rooms, off Douglas street car line; reduced from $1300 to $850; $50 or $25 cash and $10 per month. A. W. More & Co., 70 Douglas street.

FOR SALE—Cheap—A good sloop, suitable for tracing, fishing or pleasure. Apply Oak Bay Boathouse, Oak Bay. je12 4t

FOR SALE—Two bull and terrier dog pups; from best stock; guaranteed. Apply at 9 and 10 City Market. je12-3t

FOR SALE—An up-standing dark brown gelding about 16-1; goes well in single or double harness, also under saddle. Apply J. & R. Musgrave, Duncan, B.C. je8-6t

FOR SALE—Six-room cottage, two lots, garden, fruit trees, tennis lawn, etc; house very well built, bathroom and all in first-class order; one of the best locations in town: on the Fort street tram line; price $2,750; rents for $20 per month. Apply J. E. Crane, 30 Broad street. je8-1m

FOR SALE—One lot on Oak Bay avenue; price $300. Apply J. E. Crane, 30 Broad street. je8 1m

FOR SALE—A splendid property, about one and a half miles from city, containing about six acres, three acres of which are planted in fruit trees and small fruits; good seven-roomed house and outbuildings, all in good condition; can be bought cheap and on easy terms. Apply Bargain, Colonist office. je8 1m

FOR SALE—Good saddle and harness cob; 14½ hands. P.O. Box 186. je8-4t

PIANO FOR SALE—Upright, Trichord Cabinet Grand, nearly new, beautiful walnut case, repeating action, very fine tone; a modern instrument; good chance for bargain. Apply "Keyboard," Colonist office. my17-1m

FOR SALE CHEAP — Two-storey brick building next Clarence Hotel, No. 106 Yates street. Apply up-stairs. mr28-1m

TO LET OR LEASE.

TO LET—Beacon Park (Goodacre Lake)—House 10 rooms; all modern conveniences; rent $20 to suitable tenant. Apply Coltart & Jenns, Colonist Block. je14-tf

TO LET—Esquimalt road, near switch, new five roomed cottage with 2 acres cleared garden land; rent $15. Apply Coltart & Jenns, Colonist Block. je14-f

TO LET—A nice cottage; 5 rooms, bath and all modern conveniences; $9 a month; one 4-roomed, $5. Apply 185 Douglas street. je13-1m

TO LET—Right-roomed house corner Niagara and Kendell street; only $18 per month. A. W. More & Co., 70 Douglas street.

FURNISHED rooms with or without board. Meals if desired. Permanent boarders $6 per week. Douglas House, 5 Gordon St. Jun 10 6t

TO RENT—First-class furnished rooms by day, week or month; rates moderate. 115 Johnson street and Blanchard avenue. my18 1m

TO LET OR LEASE—American Hotel, with 20 rooms and saloon license; bar and bar fixtures complete; central location. Apply 16 Trounce avenue, or Burnes House. ja5-tf

TO LET—Large front room; ground floor; Rae street, facing the Cathedral; suitable for two gentlemen, if required. Address H.F., Colonist office. mr9

TO LET—New 7-roomed house, with cellar, Pandora avenue; completed about 1st of June; $16. Seven-roomed house, Craigflower Road; good view; $16. Nine-roomed house, Superior street, James Bay; $18; water paid. Two 5-roomed houses, John street; $10; water paid. Two houses, Chatham street, $14 and $12.50 (respectively). Ten-roomed house; hot and cold water; 2 lots; Garbally Road; $20.

TO LEASE—160 acres, Shawnigan district; 4-roomed cottage and barn; $125 and taxes per year. Twenty acres; no improvements; Cadboro Bay. Eighteen acres; Cadboro Bay.

FOR SALE—Acre blocks in Woodland Park, Tolmie Estate, just outside city limits. Ten-acre blocks in Lake District.

Swinerton & Oddy Accountant and Auditor Notary Public Government St.

I X L Carving Set at Cheapside. *

HEADQUARTERS —FOR— Everything Economical and Useful.

The advantage in having a "GOOD REFRIGERATOR" is very apparent during these hot days; all sizes in stock.

ICE CREAM FREEZERS are Indispensible Articles for Picnic Parties, Garden Parties, Home Use, &c.

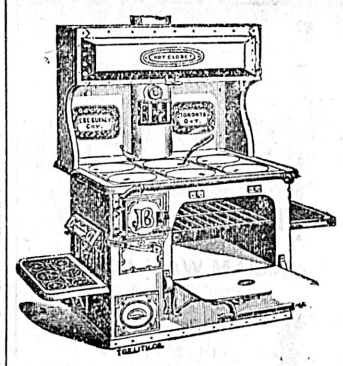
HOUSE CLEANING is necessary we know, but why get overheated? When you can make labor a pleasure by the use of a "CARPET SWEEPER."

AWNINGS made up in any style, for Stores, Pub ic Buildings or Private Houses.

NOTE—Our Latest Arrivals include Oilcloths, Plain Linoleum, Printed Linoleum, Cork Carpet, Japanese Crepes (very pretty), and some very choice things in "Jute Brocades," suitable for Curtains and Coverings.

WEILER BROS.

CHEAPSIDE GEO. POWELL & CO'Y. THIS WEEK



We are selling cheaper than ever.

GARDENING TOOLS OF ALL KINDS.

LAWN MOWERS, RUBBER HOSE, LAWN SPRINKLERS.

Cheapside, No. 127 Government Street.

Assessment Act and Provincial Revenue Tax.

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with the Statutes, that Provincial Revenue Tax and all taxes levied under the Assessment Act are now due for the year 1894. All of the above-named taxes collectable within the Electoral Districts of Victoria City, Victoria, Esquimalt and Coast Districts, are payable at my office.

Assessed taxes are collectable at the following rates, viz.:

If paid on or before June 30th, 1894—
- One-half of one per cent. on real property.
- Two per cent. on wild land.
- One-third of one per cent. on personal property.
- One half of one per cent. on income.

If paid after June 30th, 1894—
- Two-thirds of one per cent. on real property.
- Two and one-half per cent. on wild land.
- One-half of one per cent. on personal property.
- Three-fourths of one per cent. on income.
- Provincial Revenue Tax, $3.00 per capita (Victoria City excepted).

CORNELIUS BOOTH, Assessor and Collector.

January 2nd, 1894. ap19-td

TABLE

Showing the Dates and Places of Courts of Assize, Nisi Prius, and Oyer and Terminer, and General Gaol Delivery for the year 1894.

SPRING ASSIZES.

Nanaimo	Tuesday	1st May.
New Westminster	Tuesday	8th May.
Vancouver	Tuesday	15th May
Clinton	Monday	28th May.
Victoria	Tuesday	29th May.
Kamloops	Monday	4th June.
Vernon	Monday	11th June.
*Donald	Friday	15th June.
*Nelson	Tuesday	19th June.

*Special Assize. ap19-td

REWARD.

A Reward of One Thousand Dollars ($1,000) will be paid for such information as will lead to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who, on or about the morning of the 13th inst., placed or caused to be placed or exploded, a bomb or other dangerous explosive on or near the premises of Alexander Sharp, at Wellington, in the County of Nanaimo.

Signed, R. DUNSMUIR & SONS.

Victoria, B.C., March 16th. 1894. mr17

CASH

Advanced on Furniture and all goods consigned for absolute sale.

—FURNISHED HOUSES—

Bought out for cash just as they stand. Furniture auctions are conducted on the usual commission or on a special system. All carpets are saved from wear and damage during auction. Settlements always same day, if desired.

MORTGAGES

Possession taken under Mortgages, Bills of Sale, Distress for Rent, etc. Our Mr. Cuthbert has had considerable experence in all these legal seizures upon some of the largest estates in England, and by special authority of the County Courts, England.

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[L.S.] E. DEWDNEY.

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of British Columbia, and to all whom it may concern.—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

THEODORE DAVIE, *Attorney-General.* } WHEREAS, We have thought fit, by and with the advice and consent of Our Executive Council of Our Province of British Columbia, to dissolve the present Legislative Assembly of Our said Province, which stands prorogued until summoned for dispatch of business.

NOW KNOW YE, that We, for this end, publish this Our Royal Proclamation, and do hereby dissolve the Legislative Assembly accordingly, and the Members thereof are discharged from further attendance on same.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have issued these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of British Columbia to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, the Honourable EDGAR DEWDNEY, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this second day of June, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, and in the fifty-seventh year of Our Reign.

By Command.

JAMES C. PREVOST, *Registrar of the Supreme Court.*

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To all to whom these Presents shall come.—GREETING.

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THEODORE DAVIE, *Attorney-General.* } WHEREAS, We are desirous and resolved, as soon as may be, to meet Our people of Our Province of British Columbia, and to have their advice in Our Legislature, We do make known Our Royal Will and Pleasure to call a new Legislative Assembly of Our said Province; and do further declare that, by the advice of Our Executive Council of British Columbia, We have this day given orders for issuing Our Writs in due form, for calling a new Legislative Assembly for Our said Province, which Writs are to bear date on the second day of June, instant, and to be returnable on or before the thirty-first day of August next.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Public Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: Witness, the Honorable EDGAR DEWDNEY, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this second day of June in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, and in the fifty-seventh year of Our Reign.

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"Fire Insurance Policy Act, 1893."

NOTICE is hereby given that His Honou the Lieutenant-Governor in Council has further postponed the commencement of "An Act to secure Uniform Conditions in Policies of Fire Insurance," from the 1st day of April, 1894, until the 1st day of April, 1895.

JAMES BAKER, Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office, 29th March, 1894. fe10-td

THE BEST PART YET!

None of the preceding Parts of the

MASTERPIECES FROM THE ART GALLERIES OF THE WORLD

Appealed to the sympathies of many readers as will

No. 7

which is now being distributed. It is THE MOST CHARMING PART YET ISSUED. In this more than in any previous number have the photographers, engravers and printers caught the feeling which thrilled the hearts of the artists who painted this GRAND SERIES OF PAINTINGS. Among the fifteen pictures in this number are:

The Mother's Appeal, (Vautier.) A mother appeals to a good and kind-hearted priest on her erring daughter's behalf.

The Gladiators, (Gerome's Great Picture.) It is a most realistic scene. The victor waits the signal from the ladies to decide the fate of his prostrate foe. The down-turned right thumbs show that they have doomed the unfortunate wretch to death, as not a hand is raised as a sign of mercy.

Love's Missive, (Fontana.) A charming representation of how two belles carry on a clandestine correspondence.

Fun Asleep, (Kaulbach.) It is a very amusing picture, which one never tires looking at. A snoring King Jester at rest on an old hen-coop, affords perfect enjoyment to two little maidens.

Disturbance at a Dance. (Knaus) shows a frequent termination of an Alpine peasants' gathering.

Other painting are: Love in the Hayfields, Return of the Fishers, Gathering Blackberries, A Visit to Grandmother, The Young Dreamer, Cupid's Vacation, Lucrezia Borgia, Fete in Florence, Maiden's Meditation, The Home of the First Cardinal.

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MUNICIPAL NOTICE

TAX ON DOGS.

Owners of Dogs are requested to take notice that the Tax for the year 1894 on every Dog within the City of Victoria, is now due. The provisions of the Pound By-law and the Revenue By-law, 1893, will be enforced with respect to any such tax remaining unpaid from this date.

Mr. Robert Carter is authorized to collect above tax. CHAS. KENT, Collector.

City Collector's Office, Victoria, B.C., May 2nd, 1894. my3-2m

$50 REWARD

Will be given to any person or persons giving such information as will lead to the arrest and conviction of any party or parties destroying or injuring the newly planted shade trees in Beacon Hill Park, or wilfully damaging other Corporation property in said Park.

By order. WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office, 23rd January, 1894. ja23

NOTICE.

Superior Street, between Oswego and Menzies, will be closed to public traffic till further notice.

(Signed) E. A. WILMOT, City Engineer.

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NOTICE.

Government Street, between Queen's Avenue and Bay Street, will be closed till further notice

By order. (Signed) E. A. WILMOT, City Engineer.

May 28, 1894 my29-tf

NOTICE.

FOURTH STREET, between King's Road and Bay Street, is closed to traffic until further notice.

(Signed) E. A. WILMOT, City Engineer.

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ESPERANZA—Well furnished rooms; excellent cuisine; moderate erms. 32 Rae street. my13

THE CUP COMES HERE.

Scott, the James Bay Champion, Victorious at Nanaimo - Other Sporting Notes.

NANAIMO, June 14.—(Special)—The race for Sloan & Scott's championship cup—one mile and a half—took place on Nanaimo harbor this evening. There were four entries—W. Scott, of the J.B.A.A., Victoria; A. Henderson, of Vancouver; R. Eastham and J. Martin, of Nanaimo.

At the time of the start the water was calm and there was a steady breeze with a rather swift current running. All four got off well together, Scott slightly in the lead, with Henderson second, Eastham third and Martin fourth. These positions were kept till the turn, when Scott led around the flags, the others following in order as above. On the home stretch the race was practically between Scott and Henderson. Scott maintained his lead of about one length till within a few lengths of the winning line and then made his final effort, crossing the line about four lengths ahead of Henderson. Time—11 58½. Eastham made a good third.

[The Sloan & Scott cup is a handsome silver trophy presented in 1892 by the enterprising Nanaimo firm whose name it bears. The conditions of the competition were that it be rowed by amateurs, in lapstreak outrigged skiffs, 1½ miles with turn; the trophy to be won two years in succession to become the final property of the successful competitor. The cup was won by Henderson, of Vancouver, in 1892; by Scott, of Victoria, last summer; and again last evening by the sturdy champion of the J.B.A.A.]

LACROSSE.

TO-MORROW'S INTERMEDIATE MATCH.

At the Caledonia park to-morrow, the second Island match in the intermediate series will be played by the Stars and the James Bays, both of Victoria. As these clubs are old rivals and each has an unusually strong combination on the field this season, the play will no doubt be fast and good. The game will commence at 3 o'clock sharp.

YACHTING.

THE THAMES CLUB RACES.

LONDON, June 14.—The regatta of the Thames Yacht Club took place yesterday. The only contestants were the Prince of Wales' Britannia and D. H. Clark's Satanita; the former won handily.

The Field says Geo. Gould has had an interview with the Prince of Wales, and they have arranged a series of matches between the Prince's cutter Britannia and Geo. Gould's sloop Vigilant.

THE GUN.

THE TACOMA TOURNAMENT.

The tenth annual trap shooting tournament of the Sportsmen's Association of the Northwest opened yesterday at Tacoma under the auspices of the Tacoma Rifle, Rod and Gun Club, and will continue to-day and to-morrow. No results were received last evening, but it is to be taken for granted that the Victoria men did their best, and were not at the foot of the score. The matches this year are all on Blue Rock targets, electric pulls, and are of course fired under the rules of the association.

STOCKS IN NEW YORK.

Considerable Weakness Manifested, the Market Closing Weak and Lower.

NEW YORK, June 14.—There was a considerable increase in the volume of business at the Stock Exchange but the gain in this respect was at the expense of values. The total sales of stock were 226,539 shares against 125,375 yesterday. In to-day's total Sugar figured for 11,085 shares. This stock was the feature of the day's speculation, opening at 101½ to 101 rising to 101¾ and finally breaking to 97—a net loss of 4¾ per cent. for the day. The "bears" discovered the selling of long stock early in the session and from that time on the bent of their energies was to bring about a break. The Havemeyer testimony started the selling, and it was thought that the evidence given by the officials of the company will be used with good effect against the concern when the house takes up the sugar schedules. Houses with Washington connections were heavy sellers of the stock, and one firm alone parted with 10,000 shares. Chicago Gas first advanced to 79⅜, the best price yet attained; but subsequently when Sugar broke there was a decline to 76⅛. Chicago advices are that Attorney-General Malone will endeavor to obtain the payment of the dividend and when this is accomplished he will again take up the quo warranto matter. General Electric declined ⅞ to 67⅞; Lead 1¼ to 38; National Cordage 1¼ to 24¾; and U. S. Cordage 1½ to 20, while U. S. Leather preferred advanced 1⅝ to 54½. The railway list was firm early in the day and continued so until Union Pacific and Atchison developed weakness. The first named fell 2⅛ to 13⅜, the lowest point of the year, while Atchison sold down to 1⅛ to 7⅜. In the case of Union Pacific it was rumored that the July interest on the first mortgage bonds would be passed. This was subsequently denied by one of the receivers, who admitted, however, that there would probably be some delay, as was the case with the January coupons. The decline in some quarters was attributed to liquidations by foreign and New England holders, who were frightened by the proposed assessment on Atchison, and who expected the same treatment in their own case. The $12 assessment on Atchison accounts for the weakness of the stock, and the fall in the second-class "A" to 29⅜ was due to the proposed reclassification of this mortgage. The railways otherwise were tolerably steady considering the heaviness of the stocks named, and lost only ¼ to 1⅛ per cent. The market closed weak and ⅛ to 2¼ per cent. lower, except for Sugar, which lost 4¾. Closing bids: Atchison & Santa Fe, 7⅜; Burlington & Quincy, 77⅝; Canada Southern, 50; Canadian Pacific, 64; Central Pacific, 153½; C.C.C., 38; Delaware, Lackawanna & Western, 160½; Erie, 14⅝; Wells Fargo 123; Great Northern, preferred, 100½; Lake Shore, 144; Louisville & Nashville, 45⅞; Missouri Pacific, 27¼; New York Central, 98; New York & New England, —; North American Co., 3⅞; Northern Pacific, 4⅛; Northern Pacific, preferred, 16⅝; North Western, 106⅝; Oregon Navigation, 1; Oregon Improvement, 12; Pacific Mail, 14½; Reading, 16⅝; Rock Island, 68¼; Southern Pacific, 19; St. Paul, 38; Texas Pacific, 8⅝; Union Pacific, 13⅞; Western Union 84⅝; Bar silver, 63½c.

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CALIFORNIA INDUSTRIALS.

A Number of Offenders Sent to Serve the Sentences Meted Out to Them.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 14.—The U.S. Marshal has concluded arrangements for the transfer of the Industrials sentenced yesterday to the various county jails in this district. The first batch will leave for the northern end of the district to-night. Kern county will receive 15, Tulare county 15, and Fresno county 30. The prisoners will be in charge of four deputies for each squad. To-morrow morning Santa Barbara county will receive 15; Ventura, 10; San Bernardino, 25, and San Diego, 20; Los Angeles will retain 40. It is learned to day that the member of the Industrial army who worked the telegraph office at Barstow and secured advance information of the movements of the U. S. marshal, is Harry Siebling, formerly in the employ of the Nadeau hotel. He goes under the assumed name of Henry Miller, and is said to be an expert telegrapher. He was recognized as one of the employes of the hotel while in court yesterday receiving his four months' sentence.

MINING SCHEME.

A Well-Known Mining Man Starts for the White Hills Country—His Methods of Working.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 14.—Captain Mellon, a well-known character on the Colorado river, who has had a steamboat running on that stream for many years, is about to try a novel scheme. He will start with a force of nearly 100 men and a hoisting apparatus, and endeavor to get his boat as far up the river as the White Hills. He will have on board a complete electric plant which, if he succeeds in his undertaking, will be used to operate the rich gold mines in the White Hills district. He will use the capstan and apparatus to hoist his boat up the river where the stream is navigable, and intends to strike it about the high water period. He will be the first man to ever attempt such a thing on the Colorado. The gold discoveries in the White Hills have attracted considerable attention lately.

RUSSIA'S TRADE RELATIONS.

A High Government Official Commissioned to Visit Various Countries, Particularly North America.

ST. PETERSBURG, June 14.—The minister of finance, Mr. Witte, is sending a high official of the government, M. Sabouguine, to China, Japan, Corea and the United States, with instructions to inspect the chief ports of those countries, notably San Francisco, and report on the best means to be adopted with the view of promoting commercial relations with Russia. M. Sabouguine is commissioned to develop the closest possible relations with North America. His tour will last two years.

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MRS. E. FISHER, Brantford, Ont.

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Sale of Paintings at easy terms. Next distribution of Paintings between the Society and the Scripholders on June 27th.
Price of Scriptum $1.00.

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120 Head (more or less) Cows, Steers, 2-year olds, etc., etc., (about 60 or more to calve this spring), 1 pedigree Hereford Bull (rising 8 years.

7 Mares (in foal to a good stallion), 1 Horse, Pigs, Chickens, etc.

Ploughs, Harrows, Reaper, Fanning Mill, Wagon, Sleds and usual Farm Implements.

Double Harness, Chain Harness, Bull Chains, Saddles (ladies and gent's), Bridles, etc.

Blacksmiths' Bellows, Anvil and Tools and Carpenters' Tools.

9-Room House (shingle roofed; Stable for 10 horses, with hay loft above; Stone Roothouse, Store Buildings, Dairy, Cow Sheds, etc., etc.

4 Miles (about) Standing Fences, in good order; Corralls, 10 miles barbed wire and staples; about 2,500 Posts on the ground, ready for use, etc., etc.

Small Lot Household Furniture, Stove and Pipes, Cooking Utensils, Crockery, etc., etc.

This Property is within easy distance of many of the most important Gold, Silver and Coal Mines in West Kootenay. The population of this district will increase this year by at least 10,000; the area of farm land is very limited, and from this it may be fairly asserted that beef and all classes of farm produce will find a ready and lucrative market. The soil is the best bottom land, and the locality is one of the few places in the Province where so large a piece of good farm land can be found in one block. A river runs through the property, and rainbow trout are plentiful and afford capital sport. Deer abound in considerable numbers. Bear, Wolf, Coyote and other large game are to be found in the hills. There are two creeks recorded and belonging to the estate, one flows all the year round. Limestone and brick clay are to be had in the valley.

The Cattle are well bred; a much larger herd could be farmed with the place. The bunch grass on the hills in the vicinity covers many thousands of acres, and is available to the few land owners in the valleys. All buildings and fences about the farm are in good order, and farming operations can be gone on with at once; about 180 acres of ploughing have been, so far, provided for this year's work.

The Climate is not severe, the land being about 1,100 feet above sea level; the station was for many years the winter quarters of the H. B. Co.'s pack trains. There is a weekly express in and out. Goods and supplies at wholesale can be procured on order and delivered in 48 hours.

The Title is by grant from the Crown, and is free of all encumbrances. Immediate possession can be given.

Important Railway works are now in progress within moderate distance, and two railway lines have been run to pass close to or through the estate, which can be reached in the spring in three days' journey from Victoria.

The South West Kootenay District, British Columbia, judging from the actual ore products of the mines this winter, is destined in the next year or two to become one of the richest and most important mineral centres in the world. Statistics show, that although the district is in its primary stage, the mines have developed ore veins rich enough to warrant the investment of over million dollars. When these mines come to be worked systematically, there will be an

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In the matter of the Quieting Titles Act and in the matter of the Title of James Isbister to Lot Number 11, part of Suburban Lot 55, Esquimalt District, according to Map 10, deposited in the Land Registry Office Victoria, British Columbia.

NOTICE is hereby given that James Isbister of the village of Esquimalt, British Columbia, on the 16th day of February, 1894, applied under the Quieting Titles Act for a Declaration of Title to Lot Number 11, part of Suburban Lot 55, Esquimalt District, according to Map Numbered 10, deposited in the Land Registry Office, Victoria, British Columbia, and he has filed a petition and produced evidence before the Honourable Mr. Justice Walkem, whereby he appears to be the legal and beneficial owner of the said land in fee simple in possession. Any person having or claiming any title or interest in the said land or any part thereof, is required on or before the 16th day of July, 1894, to file a statement of his claim, verified by affidavit, with the Registrar of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, at Victoria, and to serve a notice thereof on Mr. Alan S. Dumbleton, 51 Langley St., Victoria, B.C., solicitor for the petitioner, and in default of so doing, every such claim will be barred and the said James Isbister will be declared the legal and beneficial owner in fee simple in possession of the said piece or parcel of land free from all rights, interests, claims and demands whatever, except and subject to the reservations in the 23rd Section of the said Act, and therein numbered respectively (a) and (b).

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ALAN S. DUMBLETON,
Solicitor for the Petitioner.
Approved,
GEO. A. WALKEM, J.
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The Times is driven to desperate straits for material which will serve to distort the remarks of a political opponent, when it passes by a fairly accurate report in an organ of its own political side, and whilst publishing no report whatever itself, picks out a confused and palpably inaccurate sentence in another journal and builds upon it a fabrication which the report of its confrere in politics would show to have no foundation.

The confused passage which the Times quotes is from the report of the Westminster News of Premier Davie's speech at New Westminster on Tuesday evening last, and is as follows:

The opposition voted and spoke against this (redistribution) bill, but did they suggest any improvement? When a member is given a constituency it is hard to take the representative away. When the bill was being discussed, Messrs. Cotton and Brown said: "Let Alberni be retained, and as for old Cariboo, give her a chance"

Mr. Brown attempted to deny this, but Mr. Davie pointed out that over a year ago he had made the same statement, and it had never been denied. (Cheers.) They did not deny it then, for it cannot be denied.

They thought that by not objecting to these constituencies retaining their representation, there might be a chance of their returning opposition members, but they reckoned without their host. (Loud applause)

The extract (which is all that the Times gives) is simple nonsense. In one part Mr. Davie is made to speak of a discussion upon the redistribution bill, which could not have taken place before last session, as the bill was only brought down then; in another part it is shown that he is speaking of a discussion which took place more than a year ago, and which of course could not have been the discussion upon the redistribution bill, which was not until the following session. The reporter has evidently failed to grasp the meaning of the speaker.

Not so, however, with the News-Advertiser, which the Times' writer had before him when he penned his distorting article, nor with the World, both of which journals publish reports singularly alike, and expressing with fair accuracy what the Premier said. Here are the reports of the World and the News-Advertiser:

"THE WORLD."

You are aware that Messrs. Cotton and Brown had expressed themselves in the house favoring the retention of the representation as it existed by Alberni, the Islands and Cariboo—pocket boroughs, although they called them. Yet the gentlemen he had named, for purposes best known to themselves, had advocated the retention of a member. (Applause.)

Mr. Brown—I did not.

Mr. Davie—He denies it, eh? It was not denied last year.

Mr. Brown—You know that it is false. (Applause.)

Mr. Davie—No, sir. My remarks are in print and were not denied last year, and cannot be denied.

A Voice—Read them.

Mr. Davie—Yes, sir, I can read them.

Amidst tremendous cheering Mr. Davie produced a copy of the printed report of his speech on the 10th of May, 1893, and read the following: "In the house of assembly Mr. Brown and Mr. Cotton claimed to wish to act with the government in bringing down a fair measure of redistribution. They say, let us have representation according to population. They want to cut off the country districts—pocket boroughs they call them. The two smallest of these country constituencies are Alberni and the Islands. Yet, would you believe that both Mr. Brown and Mr. Cotton in the legislative assembly advocated the Islands and Alberni retaining their representatives, and the same with Cariboo. A nice bait to hold out to these people. Their insincerity was shown by their professions." Now, Mr. Brown was present; why did he not deny it then? It cannot truthfully be denied. He never denied it. Every member in the house heard him. Why did you not deny it? (No answer from Mr. Brown, and great cheers.) Mr. Brown and Mr. Cotton knew perfectly well what they were doing, and by speaking in that manner they thought they would take away the allegiance of the members for Cariboo, the Islands and Alberni, and so hoped to hamper the government in bringing about redistribution. But they reckoned without their host. (Hear, hear! and cheers.)

THE "NEWS-ADVERTISER."

Did they not know perfectly well that whilst they were crying out against pocket boroughs there was Mr. Cotton in the house and Mr. Brown who asserted that both Alberni and the islands should be permitted to retain their representation and reduce old Cariboo?

Mr. Brown here denied this.

Mr. Davie—"He denies it, eh? It was not denied last year."

Mr. Brown—"You know that it is false." (Applause.)

Mr. Davie—"No sir. My remarks are in print and were not denied last year and cannot be denied."

A Voice—"Read them."

Mr. Davie—"Yes, sir, I can read them," which he did accordingly. If his statement was untrue it was not denied at that time. Those were the conditions under which the government stood. If the representatives from Cariboo, the one from the Island and the one from Alberni had walked over to the other side would not the government have been powerless to introduce any redistribution bill? And that was what Mr. Brown and Mr. Cotton knew, and with that idea made a promise which they could not fulfill, making a bid for the support of those places and thought so to hamper the government, but they reckoned without their host. They did not know the loyalty of those gentlemen who support the government. (Hooting.) Those members rose above sectional considerations and voted for a fair measure, and that was the kind of support which this Government had, and it was with this honest support that they were enabled to bring down a just bill.

It is perfectly clear from both or either of these reports that Hon. Mr. Davie's reference to the inducements held out by Messrs. Brown and Cotton, to the member for Alberni and others, was to what had occurred more than a year before and to which he had made reference at a public meeting held in New Westminster on May 10, 1893. And it is well within the remembrance of all who followed the proceedings of the Legislature during the session of 1893, that Mr. Brown and Mr. Cotton did both advocate leaving the representation of Alberni, the Islands and Cariboo unchanged. Everyone could perceive their insincerity at a glance, and it was promptly exposed in the house, but we are somewhat surprised that a gentleman who professes some regard for his word, like Mr. Brown, should come forward and deny so well authenticated a statement—especially in face of the fact that when taxed with it upwards of a year ago, on a public platform, he never attempted to contradict it.

UNITY OF OPINION.

Any sensible man who contemplates the destruction of property which the recent floods have caused must come to the conclusion that a repetition of the disaster must, if it is possible, be prevented. He will, when he considers the matter, see that this is not likely to be done by private enterprise. The work is of such an extent and such a nature that private enterprise, in the present condition of the country, is not likely to undertake it, and if it did undertake it it would not be able to accomplish the work as thoroughly as the preservation of property in the valley of the Fraser requires. We are glad to see that sensible men have, apparently without concert, come to these conclusions. At the meeting of the Board of Trade delegates held in New Westminster on Tuesday the Hon. Mr. Davie, apropos of applying to the Dominion Government for aid, said:

He was glad that they endorsed the action of the government. They also took it into their hands to write Sir John Thompson that if the Dominion government would institute a perfect scheme of reclamation the Province was prepared to co-operate with them. The matter should be done in the most thorough manner and the best practical knowledge should be brought to bear on the subject. It was not the time to be thinking only of our present necessities, for there were thousands of acres of highly fertile lands, and the homes of hundreds of settlers now under the waters; but if a proper scheme of dyking is carried through we shall be able to retain the prosperity that has and will attend farming along the Fraser river. (Cheers.) If we were to ask the Dominion government only for temporary assistance in the matter, we should be throwing away our trump card and lose the hope of their undertaking that necessary scheme of reclamation which is at present too large for the Province to undertake itself. If this is done we shall hear no more of floods like those of 1882, 1886, and unfortunately 1894, as those who know it best say it can be done, although the work would be an expensive undertaking. The Dominion government was interested and had a duty in the matter as owning the land and as having authority over the navigable river. In the interests also of our great national highway the C.P.R., something needed to be done. He could not estimate how much it would cost, but suppose it would amount to $1,000,000 it is not beyond the Province and the Dominion to carry it out and the expending of this sum will be a paying investment.

At the same meeting, Mr. J. D. Munn moved and Mr. John Hendry seconded the following resolution:

Whereas the present overflow of the Fraser river has inundated a large area of the agricultural lands of the Fraser River, and caused great loss and suffering to the settlers upon them; and whereas a large quantity of land within that area is owned by the Dominion government; and whereas the preservation of the proper channel of the river will require a thorough system of dyking under the control of the Federal or Provincial government, or of both combined; and whereas the jurisdiction on the Fraser river belongs to the Dominion government and not the Provincial government; therefore, it is the opinion of this meeting that the Dominion government should undertake the establishing of a thorough and permanent system of dyking the said lands at the earliest possible time with such assistance as the Provincial government may be able to afford.

An article in the News-Advertiser on the Conference of the Boards of Trade and the Government contains the following paragraph:

In a matter of this kind it is, of course, impossible to decide on and adopt instantly the best method to be followed. Indeed, a hasty step, without careful consideration, might not merely involve large expenditures without commensurate results, but actually frustrate the accomplishment of what is aimed at. The first step is to formulate a general plan of action and give assurance to those most directly concerned that the problem will be completely solved and the protection of the large areas of land liable to overflow be as thoroughly assured as is the case in other countries, the people of which have had to deal with similar questions. The joint action of the Dominion and Provincial governments, wisely directed with the means and appliances at their command, can easily carry out the undertaking and while the owners of lands thus reclaimed may reasonably be expected to contribute to the cost, the burden on them will be far less than it has been in the case of such enterprises carried out on the system that has been in vogue in the Province in the past.

Here we find a consensus of opinion on a subject of great importance which is very rare. It is to be hoped that this agreement in opinion will be followed by unity of action. If men of all shades of political opinion in all sections of the Province co-operate cordially in devising means to protect the lands and works in the valley of the Fraser from destruction by flood there can be no doubt that an effectual system will be selected and carried out.

ITALY'S EXTREMITY.

Italy is in a deplorable condition. The people have lost faith in the integrity and the patriotism of its leading public men. The bank scandals have been to Italy what the Panama frauds were to France. They showed that the political world was steeped in corruption and that it is impossible for the people to know whom to trust. M. Crispi became Premier at a time when the whole country was in a ferment. The changes he proposed were received with suspicion by the irritated people and he soon found that it was impossible for him to retain office. On a question of but little importance he had so small a majority that he considered it his duty to place his resignation in the hands of the King. The Government had been but five months in power, and as it was compelled to add to the burden of taxation to be borne by the already overburdened people, it had become exceedingly unpopular.

It is not surprising that the Italian people protest against any increase of taxation for any purpose whatever. They are the most heavily taxed people in Europe. They are compelled by the Government to maintain establishments altogether disproportioned to their means. Their navy and their army are kept up at a cost of $85,000,000 a year. Their debt has become enormous. It amounts to somewhere about $2,500,000,000; and in spite of the very heavy taxation there has been for a long time an average deficit of $20,000,000 a year.

It is not difficult to see that to govern a country in such a condition as Italy is at the present moment is no easy matter. Her rulers do not see their way to lessen the expenditure of the state to any considerable extent. They believe that the safety of the country depends upon her keeping her rank among the military powers of Europe. If they accommodated their expenditure to their means, Italy would immediately lose her status among the nations, and it may be, fall a prey to one or other of the powerful nations by which she is surrounded. It is believed that one of the conditions of her existence as a nation is that she remain qualified to be a member of the powerful alliance which has been formed to keep the peace in Europe. To qualify her for this position the people have been ground down by taxation to an extent that happier people have no idea of. And this same supposed necessity makes retrenchment an impossibility.

It is evident, however, that this state of things cannot go on for ever. The time will come when Italy must either reduce her expenses or become bankrupt. The people must obtain relief by some constitutional means or they will seek it by ways that will not tend to either her power or her greatness. Italy needs a statesman of great ability and intense patriotism, but as yet, if he lives, he does not give any sign of his existence.

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THE CITY.

THE Morrison libel trial comes up at the assizes this forenoon at 10:30, Mr. Justice Crease presiding.

THE postponed monthly meeting of the public school trustees is to be held this evening at the usual place and hour.

TENDERS have been invited by the city council for the grading and gravelling of Rockland and Jubilee avenues.

THE W.C.T.U. held their regular meeting yesterday, an interesting discussion being had on temperance topics of the day.

THE Victoria minstrels will be in attendance at the concert to be given this evening in the South Saanich Temperance hall.

THE case of Charles Wilson, charged with the theft of a lawn mower, was called in the police court yesterday morning and remanded for a day.

THE sale rooms of Messrs. H. Cuthbert & Co. are literally alive with bloom to-day. At 2:30 p.m. about 1500 choice plants are to be sold at auction.

THE 74th appropriation of the Vancouver Island Building Society will be drawn for at the Sir William Wallace hall on Wednesday evening, the 20th instant.

ALD. MUNN has given notice of his intention to move at the next regular meeting of the city council that an architect be employed to prepare plans for a fire-proof electric light building.

SOME of the prominent members of the Ladies' True Blue picnicked at Oak Bay yesterday afternoon. Refreshments were served and games of many kinds participated in during the afternoon, making the outing a very pleasant one.

THE ladies' aid of the First Presbyterian church held their usual monthly meeting Wednesday afternoon. After several items of business had been disposed of, the ladies decided on having a strawberry festival on Wednesday June 27.

EACH lady attending the W.C.T.U. meeting at the residence of Mrs. Gordon Grant, Douglas street, yesterday afternoon, was the recipient of a very pretty bouquet of flowers, the gift of the superintendent of the Flower Mission. A miscellaneous literary and musical programme followed. An interesting discussion on the Flower Mission also took place.

A GENERAL meeting of the Victoria Political Association has been called for this evening, at Adelphi hall, Government street, when all members are requested to attend, presenting membership cards at the door. The Premier will to-night address the electors of South Nanaimo at the Cedar district hall, speaking at Gabriola island south tomorrow morning.

IT is expected that to-morrow's Pythian excursion to Nanaimo will be one of the largest ever carried over the line of the Island railway. All the lodges of this city, as well as the uniformed rank, will turn out in full force, and their numbers will be swelled by the attendance of many friends of the order who have not yet aspired to knighthood. There will be good music on the trip, and the excellence and completeness of the arrangements are guarantee of a pleasant day. The programme of exercises arranged by the Nanaimo lodges has already been published.

EXTENSIVE arrangements are being made by the committee of the Victoria Lacrosse Club to ensure the success of the moonlight garden party under their auspices at the Caledonia park next Monday evening. The decorations are to be unusually pretty and picturesque, and the music for dancing will be the best that can be procured. The committee have endeavored to see all the friends of the club in order to supply them with cards of invitation, but of course have missed some; these will very much oblige by communicating with either Mr. George Morphy Mr. W. E. Ditchburn or Mr. W. J. Burnes, from any one of whom the necessary invitations are to be obtained.

WITH a view to the visit to-night of a prominent Theosophist, the COLONIST has been asked to insert the following short resume: "The value of Theosophy intellectually is that it makes clear many obscure problems of life and mind. Morally it explains the presence of evil, points the way of escape and demonstrates the unity of humanity; that by its doctrine of Reincarnation it makes every man responsible for his own characteristics, and by its doctrine of Karma (the law of cause and effect) it places the destiny of each in his own hands, showing that every effort towards right thinking and right doing now, helps to build up a nobler character for the next life. Socially its value lies in its teachings of brotherhood and individual effort, it goes to the root of our social miseries and shows how they may be removed."

THE annual meeting of the British Columbia Pharmaceutical Association was held last evening, with President H. McDowell, of Vancouver, in the chair. The registrar submitted the year's report of the council, showing progressive work in all branches of the profession, the annual address of the president following. In this were introduced a number of subjects for discussion by the association, which were debated in a lively manner. The election to supply the vacancies in the council created by the expiration of office of Messrs. D. S. Curtis, Westminster, T. E. Atkins, Vancouver, and T. M. Henderson, Victoria, was then proceeded with, resulting as follows: T. E. Atkins, T. M. Henderson, and T. A. Muir, the latter of Westminster. After the adjournment of the association the new council held their first meeting. It is composed of Messrs. H. McDowell and T. E. Atkins, Vancouver; T. M. Henderson, J. Cochrane and T. Shotbolt, Victoria; and T. A. Muir, Westminster. At this meeting Mr. H. McDowell was re-elected president, with Mr. T. M. Henderson as vice-president, and Mr. Charles Nelson, of Vancouver, as secretary-registrar. The council also reappointed the following as examiners: Charles Nelson and H. H. Watson, Vancouver, and T. M. Henderson, Victoria.

Drink Victoria Phœnix Bock Beer.

MARINE MOVEMENTS.

The Benmore Handily Raised on the Marine Railway—Satisfactory Demand for the "Arawa's" Cargo.

Nine plates and the stern post of the ship Benmore were found to be damaged when the vessel was hauled up on the Esquimalt marine railroad yesterday afternoon. The former will have to be all removed and replaced with new ones. This work will, it is believed, take several weeks to accomplish. There were 550 tons of ballast and cargo in the ship's hold when she was hauled up out of the water, and this brought her total weight up to 2,080 tons, but notwithstanding this she was easily and quickly handled. The inquiry which was to have been held by the Pilot board yesterday afternoon, for the purpose of ascertaining who was to blame for the accident, was postponed owing to the funeral.

Part of the Australian steamship's last inward cargo, consisting of 330 crates of bananas and pineapples, which were landed here for transhipment to Seattle, has been shipped to its destination on the City of Kingston, and is reported to be in good condition and selling well, bananas being quoted at $2 to $2 25 per bunch.

The well-known steam tug boat Vancouver, length 72 feet over all, in first-class running order, is offered for sale on easy terms, by Messrs. Pemberton & Son. Their advertisement appears in another column.

The steamer Spinster came in from the Cape halibut fishing grounds yesterday, loaded down with fish.

Schooner Favorite is alongside R. P. Rithet & Co's. wharf, making preparation for her sealing cruise.

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" City of Kingston	"	Port Townsend.
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" Garland	"	Port Angeles.
" Spinster	"	Nanaimo.

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" R. P. Rithet	"	N. Westminster.
" Garland	"	Port Angeles.
" Spinster	"	Nanaimo.

THE marriage of Mr. W. J. Muir and Miss Edith Cavin was celebrated yesterday evening at the residence of the bride's father, Captain Cavin, John street, Rock Bay, Rev. D. MacRae being the officiating clergyman. Mr. E. F. Doran and Miss Barbara Muir (sister of the bride) acted as groomsman and bridesmaid respectively, and the ceremony was witnessed by numerous personal friends. Mr. and Mrs. Muir will make their home in Esquimalt, where the groom has for years resided.

BEFORE THE FLOOD.

Discovery of a Pine Log Which Must Have Been in Existence When Noah Entered the Ark.

SEATTLE, June 14.—Last week pieces of resin and wood were struck in Newcastle coal vein No. 4, 2,000 feet under ground and now the miners are at work getting out a tree, a solid everlasting log of stone which antedates Noah's ark, for there is a perfectly formed fir log lying imbedded in rock and coal over one-third of a mile under the surface of the earth. The bark is probably six or seven inches thick and the peculiar characteristic marks of fir bark show very plainly. The specimens of the wood are even more clearly marked by the annual layers and wood fibers, and though solid rock look so natural that they appear as if they would readily yield to a pin stuck against them.

In the cool crevasses near by are found great quantities of resin, as beautifully clear and amber colored as if it had been picked from a standing tree. There is no telling how long that log of rock is, but its diameter shows that it must have been 24 inches through the wood, and must therefore have been originally 150 feet in height. It is probable that a piece not larger than a ton or two will be raised to the surface, but the miners are at work getting out as large a piece as possible. The log in places is coated with a white incrustation of matter of which stalactites are formed, the result of the action of water on limestone.

TRAVELLING BY WATER.

Movements of Commonwealers Who Have No Use for the All Rail Routes.

FORT MORGAN, Col., June 14.—Most of the Coxey navy which started in boats from Denver went to Julesburg by rail to-day, reducing the navy to 15 men, who have resumed their voyage on the Platte with six days' rations.

SHAWNEETOWN, Ill., June 14.—General Kelley's army of Commonwealers, numbering 1,133 men, arrived here in barges at 10 o'clock last night. The city furnished them with provisions, and at 12 o'clock they pulled out for Ebansville.

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BORNE TO THE GRAVE.

Remains of the Late Chief Justice Begbie Accorded Their Last Honors.

Imposing Public Funeral—Service in St. John's Church—At Rest at Last.

His life's labors done and duties ended, the body of Sir Matthew Baillie Begbie, Knight, Chief Justice of British Columbia, now lies at rest within the tomb. With public honors and amid widespread regret the last farewell was taken yesterday. A very large number of people attended the funeral, all classes of society being represented.

According to arrangements which had previously been announced, the procession left the house at half-past two. Long before that hour numbers of people had gathered, and the preparations for the line of march were made speedily and well. The arrangements were admirable, and were carried out perfectly in every respect.

At half-past two a shrill bugle note announced that the solemn march had begun. At the head rode the marshal, Superintendent F. S. Hussey, and assistant marshals, Chief Sheppard and Sergeant Langley. Then came a detachment of the city and provincial police. The band of the B. C.-G.A. followed, and behind them walked the members of the Pioneer Society, the St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society and the Ancient Order of Foresters. The fire brigade, in uniform, marched next.

Heading the military part of the procession came the Royal Arthur band, leading a detachment of 150 men of the B.C.B.G.A. under Capt. Smallfield, with Lieutenants Pearse, Ross Monro and Jameson. Twenty men of the Royal Engineers, under Lieutenant Gordon, and fifty-four men of the Royal Marine Artillery, under Lieutenant Barnes, formed the remainder of the military. The men carried side arms only, and looked neat and trim. Major Rawstorne, R.M.A., was in command of all the troops.

The hearse, drawn by six horses, was attended by the pall-bearers: Hon. A. N. Richards, Q.C., Ald. D. R. Harris, Hon. J. S. Helmcken, M.D., W. C. Ward, Hon. J. H. Turner, Hon. Theodore Davie, Q.C., premier; Hon. C. E. Pooley, Q.C.; Mr. Justice Drake, Mr. Justice McCreight and Mr. Justice Crease.

The carriage with the chief mourners, Hon. P. O'Reilly and Dr. O. M. Jones, followed immediately after the hearse, preceding the officiating clergy—the Rt. Rev. Bishop of Columbia and Rev. Percival Jenns.

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Rear Admiral Stephenson occupied the next carriage, Mr. Jacob (the Lieutenant-Governor's secretary) and Mr. Petch, of the Royal Arthur, coming next, and Rt. Rev. Bishop Lemmens and his clergy were in the following carriage. The Naval officers in full uniform had the next place. They were Capt. Trench, Commander Stokes, Capt. May, Lieutenant Nicholson, Lieutenant Dewey, Lieutenant Hornby, Lieutenant Heneage, Staff Commander Hammond, Lieutenant Raby, Col. Burrowes, R.M.L.I., Lieutenant Collard, R.M.L.I., and Dr. Oxley. Next came officers of the B.C.B.G.A., these being Major Quinlan, Surgeon Hasell and Lieutenants Sargison and Williams.

In the long line of carriages which followed were Mr. Speaker Higgins and members of the legislative assembly, the members of the bar, who attended in a body, as did also the law students, the Vancouver bar being represented by Messrs. L. G. McPhillips, Q.C., A. St. G. Hamersley and John Campbell; the profession of Nanaimo by Mr. H. A. Simpson; and of Westminster by Messrs. E. A. Jenns and A. J. McColl.

Mr. D. Oppenheimer, ex-mayor of Vancouver; His Worship Mayor Teague, Police Magistrate Macrae, many of the Board of Trade, including Vice President Renouf and Secretary F. Elworthy; Collector Milne and other representatives of the Dominion civil service, besides many of the provincial service, were present, and then came a long line of carriages containing private citizens.

Slowly along Vancouver street the procession marched to the sound of mournful dirges played by the bands and the solemn tolling of bells from the church steeples and fire halls. Crowds of spectators lined the sidewalks of the streets through which the cortege passed. Turning into Yates street and passing along to Douglas, the halt was made at St. John's church.

Inside the church the choir and surpliced clergy awaited the arrival of the procession, while Mr. Geo. Pauline played softly modulated music on the organ. The chancel, pulpit and choir rails were draped in mourning dress while beautiful ferns and foliage plants lined the way to the altar steps before which a magnificent fern spread its feathery leaves. Crosses of roses and poppies hung above. The well known seat which he for whom they mourned had so often occupied, was draped in black and at its head was set a lovely cross of passion flowers thoughtfully placed by the hands of Mrs. and Miss Jenns. The clergy in attendance were the Bishop of Columbia, the Ven. Archdeacon Scriven, Rev. Canon Beanlands, Rev. Canon Paddon, Rev. E. F. Lipscomb, Rev. T. Hewetson, Rev. W. D. Barber and Rev. H. H. Marwood, the flag-ship's chaplain.

Outside, a bugle sound was heard and then the doors on the Fisgard street entrance were thrown open, and the organ sounded Chopin's funeral march. Then through the black-draped door, where stood the rector, Rev. Percival Jenns, awaiting, the massive metal casket covered with beautiful flowers was borne, and slowly up the aisle the clergyman walked in front, repeating the beautiful words of the Anglican service for the dead beginning "I know that my Redeemer liveth."

All was simple and impressive in the service. After the usual psalm, chanted by the choir, the hymn "Just as I am" was sung, and the service closed with the hymn "I heard the voice of Jesus say." Rev. Percival Jenns conducted the service. Then as the organ swelled in the last magnificent strains of the "Dead March in Saul," the casket was carried from the church and placed in the hearse for the last journey to the cemetery.

Again the bugle sounded, and the procession took its way along Blanchard street, Burdette avenue, Bellot and Cook streets, and the Fairfield road to Ross Bay cemetery.

At the cemetery the head of the line halted, the soldiers opened rank and the hearse passed through. At the vault the closing words of the burial service were uttered by the rector of St. John's, and then the mortal remains of Sir Matthew Begbie were lowered to their last resting place to return "Earth to earth, dust to dust, ashes to ashes."

The benediction was pronounced by the Bishop of Columbia, the vault was closed and all was over.

Many were the beautiful wreaths and offerings of flowers sent by friends, by the law students, and others. The arrangements of the procession were admirably carried out by Mr. Hayward.

The bar met in the court house yesterday morning and unanimously passed the resolution of condolence prepared by the special committee appointed for that purpose, and which was as below:

"Moved by Hon. C. E. Pooley, Q.C., seconded by L. G. McPhillips, Q.C.; and

"Resolved, that the members of the bar now assembled, on behalf of themselves and brethren throughout the Province, express their deep sorrow at the death of Sir Matthew Baillie Begbie, Knight, late the Chief Justice of British Columbia.

"Throughout a long life he occupied a distinguished position as a lawyer and a judge, and, although he reached an advanced age, he was up to within a few weeks of his death actively engaged in the performance of the duties pertaining to his high office.

"His removal takes away one of the most prominent figures connected with the early history of this Province, a man whose strong individuality and uprightness have left a lasting impress upon every branch of our judicial system.

"At a period when firmness and discretion in the administration of justice were most needed, his wise and fearless action as a judge caused the law to be honored and obeyed in every quarter.

"When the settlement of the country advanced, and the necessity for preventing lawless outbreaks became less frequent, he, as the Chief Justice of our Supreme Court, manifested an ability which showed that his intellectual faculties were as keen and active as his character was stable and commanding.

"He was a man of scholarly attainments, and his versatility of talent evoked the admiration of all who came in contact with him.

"As a judge, the tendency of his thought was eminently logical, his judgment was prompt and decisive, his integrity was never questioned.

"His private life was in every way worthy of his public position. Plain and unassuming in manner, courteous and dignified in his speech, loyal to his companions, firm in his friendships, of a generous and sympathetic nature, unostentatiously good and silently charitable, he will be missed not only by his professional associates, but by many who knew him only as a kind and steadfast friend

"He has departed from us full of years and honors, but his memory will remain as that of one whose judicial career has been without stain, and whose personal worth has won our deepest respect and affection."

Telegrams from the bar of Vancouver, Westminster and Nanaimo were also read.

The executors of the late Chief Justice's will are Messrs. C. E. Pooley, Q.C., D. R. Harris and W. C. Ward. The provisions of the will are not public, as the document has not yet been read.

THE LATE CHIEF JUSTICE.

A Sketch.

I.

Of giant height, crowned by a head of snow,
Massive of limb—a modern Achilles;
Commanding intellect throned on his brow,
Caustic of tongue, headstrong and stern his will is;
Viewing with thin-veiled scorn the world and men,
And stirring up a wasp's nest now and then.

II.

This is his Court; mark him as there he sits,
Calm, yet impatient of undue delay
Or dreary babble; courteous, as befits
A gentleman; but should Wrong bar the way
'Gainst even handed Justice, you shall find
He's not particular how he speaks his mind.

III.

Yet vainly might you seek herein to trace
Petulant irritation, which doth tell
Of want of balance, of attempt to "brace"
A system that is given to "lunch" too well,
Or rank excess that dims the quick perception
And lauds it in the swamp of self-deception.

IV.

Not overmuch doth this Judge love the sound
Of his own voice; seldom, yea, never tries
To thrust on prisoner, jury, court all round,
That cheap commodity called "good advice,"
But ends the case, lays on the chastening rod,
And leaves the rest to conscience and to God.

V.

Graved on our hearts till Gratitude and Truth
Shall die, be this man's service in the day,
When his strong hand guided our stormy youth,
Made law, enforced it, and swept clear the way
Of foul disorder, till the pure, white feet
Of Justice marched along with tranquil beat.

VI.

Not for me is it to unclose the lid
Of the man's privacy, his inward worth;
Of his large charity, most keen to hide
From left hand what it is that right hand doth.
Vivat! When others go their seats we fill—
Empty, his place remaineth empty still.

[The above lines are taken from a book of poems lately published in London, entitled "Songs of the Cascades." They are written under the nom de plume of "Erl Viking," by a gentleman who has resided in the Upper Country since the early sixties.]

"Man goeth to his long home, and the mourners go about the streets: Or ever the silver cord be loosed or the golden bowl be broken, or the pitcher be broken at the fountain, or the wheel broken at the cistern.

"Then shall the dust return to the earth as it was: and the spirit shall return unto God who gave it."—Ecclesiastes xii. 5, 6, 7.

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TRADE WITH FIJI.

Expectations in Those Islands Consequent on the Connection With This Dominion.

(From the Fiji Times.)

So far as the running of the boats of the Canadian Pacific line has resulted in connection with the trade likely to spring up just now with Fiji, the short experience enjoyed has demonstrated that pine apples, cocoanuts and peanuts find a favorable outlet. Enterprise has yet to be exhibited in regard to tea and it is somewhat a matter for surprise that at least some of those interested in that industry have not yet sent forward a trial shipment in order to test the market. Some few boxes have been consigned, but the shipments have been too insignificant in quantity to enable possible purchasers to arrive at a thoroughly sound idea of the product, and the outcome which may be anticipated. Were samples forwarded in bulk such as would enable the article to be introduced in the numerous cities of the Dominion, something like consequences might follow. Remarks of a similar character may be applied to other matters which, as yet, have not been tried at all.

Leaving, for the moment, this portion of the subject, reference may be made to those imports which it is known will pay. Among those, timber will figure largely, while salmon, brought in ice, and tinned fruits will have a market. Frozen meats from New South Wales will also be a considerable feature. Certainly that has nothing to do with imports from British Columbia; but had it not been for the institution of the steam service, with the appliances for carrying and landing carcasses in perfect condition, we should not have heard of the fitting up of cold chambers in Suva for the reception of the meat and other articles so brought. At least if the project had been heard of—as, in fact, it was years back—that would have been the last of it. Now it may be regarded as almost an accomplished fact.

What benefit that will prove to the public at large remains to be seen. It is stated that better meat, from animals fed on more luxurious pasture than is afforded by the runs in the vicinity of Suva, will be the result. No rumor has been bruited abroad that prices will be less. That, however, is yet to come; and the earlier the cheering news the more welcome to consumers and the more thorough their appreciation of the advantages of the line.

But if the steamers can carry meat, can they not also carry bananas by means of the same process. The experiment can only be successfully made by shippers taking care that the bunches sent are in proper condition when put on board. Those interested are fully capable to comprehend the position and will no doubt be prepared to comply with the necessary conditions. They fought battles with other carrying companies until they attained that which they desired. With the line referred to there are no battles to fight. All that has to be done is to evince similar determination in regard to the fitness of the export. That accomplished, another large market is open. In other words, another opportunity is afforded to add to the material wealth of the colony and to its distribution among the class which most needs it—the small producer.

HOUSEKEEPERS' CLUBS.

The Great Service They Would Be to Many Discouraged Heads of Households.

(From the Seattle Telegraph.)

The present world of women has no lack of opportunity if "clubs" can be relied upon as a means of enlightenment, so numerous are they, and covering almost every interest—social, progressive and humane. History, poetry, music and art have their votaries, who assemble fortnightly, each little coterie in its own way striving to secure the desired knowledge. For churches, charities, "woman's rights" and her wrongs, for amusements, in fact, for everything and everywhere women have organized for united thought and effort. It seems to "Woman's World and Work" that the domestic field, except in the attempt to establish cooking schools, has been less considered than any other, but, then, perhaps its problems are more difficult to solve, and more powerful in influence.

"Of what use," writes a discouraged housekeeper, "is a Browning club to a woman with a husband and three children, whom the cannot make comfortable?" And another says: "If somebody would only organize a club to help a woman live and manage her home and servants in a practical way there would be some sense in it."

Doubtless these are women, who, by repeated failures in housekeeping, have become discouraged, and perhaps their judgment has been perverted. But if they think that the united wisdom of many brains would have a tendency to lift the individual strain, and, by clearer vision, enable them to meet more successfully the many vexations and emergencies of daily life, why not organize a "housekeepers' club," with the membership limited to 25, to meet once a week, not in their respective houses, but in a room provided, and secure from interruption. The club members must be composed of serious, thoughtful women, who understand that the business of guiding the interests of home life is an important one—nay, the most important. Each woman must pledge herself to give in honest test, and be perfectly frank in stating her efforts, failures and mistakes in housekeeping.

The woman who is always changing servants and fails to understand the reason why must state honestly her method of engagement, which is open to free comment, whether wise or the contrary. If unwise, a new and better way may be suggested, the result to be reported for the benefit of the other women after it had been given a fair trial. When the week's expenses are compared the woman who proves her ability as an economist shall be requested to furnish a paper to be read at the next meeting, giving her plan in detail. This will be a help and encouragement to members less successful in making the dollar yield its full value. The membership of the club must be limited, as mentioned above, because it is absolutely necessary to secure freedom of speech and an understanding of one another. With a large membership this would be impossible, but nothing prevents the organization of several clubs or more if the exigencies demand. It will be a mistake, however, to select all the members of any club from experienced housekeepers, as the earnest element is found in women whose happiness is at stake, and, who, from their need, are driven to this source of relief. This club will better subserve its purpose if it include ignorance and knowledge, as both are requisite for the best results. There is an old saying that "a good work begun will be carried on," but that is no consolation until it is begun.

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CRISIS IN MOROCCO.

Probability of Total Dismemberment of the Empire after the Death of Muley.

TANGIERS, June 14.—The troubles anticipated as the result of the death of Sultan Muley Hassan seem likely to be serious. The soldiers of Abdul Aziz are raiding the villages in the vicinity of their camp. A French courier has been attacked and wounded, and mail matter intended for foreign residents in the interior stolen. The Sultan Abdul Aziz left Rabat this afternoon for Fez, accompanied by a strong force of troops. The British gunboat Bramble has arrived here. The assassination of the Sultan of Morocco is regarded as meaning the breaking up of the empire. Muley Hassan the late Sultan, was born in 1831, and succeeded his father, Sidi Mohammed, September 17, 1873. His rule was absolute wherever it extended. The empire is divided into three kingdoms, Fez, Tafilet and Morocco, each ruled by a viceroy appointed by the Sultan. Each kingdom is sub-divided into departments ruled by bashaws, generally chosen from among the favorites of the Sultan's court, and each department is again sub-divided into districts ruled by cadis, selected from the local chieftains, and to whom are intrusted the collection and remission of the imperial taxes. Each functionary in this complex system of government is animated by one and the same aim—to secure as much and yield as little as possible, and between sultan, bashaw and cadi the last penny is ground from the helpless fellaheen, who can look for comfort as well as happiness only in the paradise of the true believer.

The soldiery excepted, Muley was unpopular with his subjects, who charged him with being friendly to the Christians, and recently he had to contend with no less than five rebellions in different parts of his empire. The Berbers, Zimoors, Zair, Beni-Hassan and many other tribes of nomads denied his authority, killed his tax-gatherers and looted his caravans. Yearly he saw his power weakened and his resources still more impaired, while behind the chronic discontent lurked the constant danger of assassination and the fear of European aggression. When, nine years ago, serious illness for a time presaged the death of the Sultan, pretenders to the throne sprang up in almost every province, and the total dismemberment of the empire seemed at hand.

RUSSIAN SUBJECTS.

The Czar's Government Maintains Its Authority Over Its Former Citizens.

BUFFALO, N. Y., June 14.—The Polish-American petition in behalf of Kizvrinski, the Buffalonian sent by the Russian government to the Siberian mines, has been taken to Washington City by Attorney W. W. Sapperston, who will give it to Secretary Gresham. The petition contains over a thousand names.

WASHINGTON CITY, June 13.—An idea of what may be expected in Kizvrinski's case is held out by the case of Jacob Goldstein, of New York, which arose two years ago. Goldstein left Russia when 17 years of age, came to the United States and was naturalized. He returned to Russia in 1892 with an American passport, and was arrested at Odessa. Mr. Wurtz, our charge d'affaires, interceded in his behalf, but while the case was pending the prisoner managed to escape from Russia. A significant paragraph from Mr. Wurtz's report to the state department reads thus:

"As you are aware, this legation has had to deal with a number of cases of this character, the result of which has been the same, a refusal of the Russian government to waive its right to punish a former subject on his venturing again within its jurisdiction, for offences committed prior to his naturalization as a citizen or a subject of a foreign state. The arguments used by us have not made the slightest impression here and seem to be rather exhausted. I shall, of course, do all in my power with them, but must respectfully beg the department if possible to furnish me with some new ones."

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F. W. VINCENT.
May 30th, 1894. je1-30t

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Victoria, B. C., Jan. 17, 1893.
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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

In the Matter of the Estate of Jessie McGregor, Deceased Intestate, and in the Matter of the "Official Administrator's Act."

Notice is hereby given that by an order of the Honourable Mr. Justice Drake, bearing date the 6th day of June, 1894, I was appointed administrator of all and singular the personal estates, chattels and credits of Jessie McGregor, late of the City of Victoria, B.C., deceased, intestate.

Persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased are requested to send me particulars thereof on or before the 6th day of July, A.D. 1894, and all persons indebted to said deceased are requested to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith.

W. MONTEITH,
Official Administrator.
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Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date we, the undersigned, intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease the following described lands, for the purpose of quarrying stone, commencing at the southeast quarter of lot 49, Renfrew District, thence north 20 chains, thence east 60 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence east 60 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence east 60 chains, thence south 40 chains to shore line, thence following shore line to point of commencement.

May 30, 1894.
JOHN IRVING.
R. P. RITHET.
J. CLARK.
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NOTICE—Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria, at its next session, for a tranfer of the license issued to me to sell liquors by retail upon the premises known as the Teutonia Saloon, situated at No. 112 Government street, in the City of Victoria, to Heinrich Siebenbaum.
D. STEGMANN.
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RAILWAYS

Esquimalt & Nanaimo R'y

TIME TABLE No. 20,

To take effect at 8.00 a.m. on Friday, Apr 27th 1894. Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

STATIONS	Mls. f'm Vic	NORTH BOUND (Read Down) No. 2 Pass'r. Daily A.M.	NORTH BOUND (Read Down) No. 4 Pass'r. Fr.Sa.Su. P.M.	Mls. f'm Wel	SOUTH BOUND (Read Up) No. 1 Pass'r. Daily P.M.	SOUTH BOUND (Read Up) No. 3 Pass'r. Fr.Sa.Su. P.M.
Victoria		De. 8.00	De. 3.04	78	Ar. 12.24	Ar. 8.00
Russell's	1	" 8.04	" 3.08	77	" 12.20	" 7.56
Esquimalt	4	" 8.14	" 3.16	74	" 12.10	" 7.43
Goldstream	11	" 8.39	" 3.36	67	" 11.45	" 7.28
Summit Siding	20	" 9.14	" 4.05	58	" 11.10	" 6.59
Shawnigan Lake	28	" 9.31	" 4.27	50	" 10.50	" 6.37
Cobble Hill	31	" 9.44	" 4.37	47	" 10.40	" 6.27
McPherson's	35	" 9.57	" 4.49	43	" 10.27	" 6.15
Koksilah	38	" 10.07	" 4.59	40	" 10.17	" 6.05
Duncan's	40	" 10.12	" 5.01	38	" 10.12	" 6.00
Somenos	43	" 10.22	" 5.12	35	" 10.02	" 5.52
Chemainus	52	" 10.48	" 5.32	26	" 9.36	" 5.32
Oyster Bay Siding	59	" 11.09	" 5.49	19	" 9.15	" 5.15
Nanaimo	73	Ar. 11.50 / De. 11.50	" 6.22	5	De. 8.34 / Ar. 8.25	" 4.42
Wellington	78	Ar. 12.14 P.M.	Ar. 6.31 P.M.		De. 8.10 A.M.	De. 4.30 P.M.

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11.45 pm	38	. Port Townsend .	72	1.30 pm
3.00 am	82	...... Seattle......	28	10.15 am
4.45 am	110	Ar. *...Tacoma..... Lv	Ml	8.00 am

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"	Lucania	June 30
White Star Line	Teutonic	June 27
"	Britannic	July 4
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"	Berlin	July 4
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"	Kaiser	June 30
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"	Ethiopia	July 7
Allan State Line	Nebraska	June 22
"	California	July 6

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TIME TABLE NO. 22
Takes effect November 1st, 1893.

Vancouver Route:
Victoria to Vancouver—Daily, except Monday, at 2 o'clock a.m.
Vancouver to Victoria—Daily, except Monday at 13.15 o'clock, or on arrival of C.P.R. No. 1 train.

New Westminster Route:
LEAVE VICTORIA for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island—Sunday at 23 o'clock; Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock. Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C. P. R. train No. 2 going east Monday.
For Plumper's Pass—Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock.
For Moresby and Pender Islands—Friday at 7 o'clock.
For Sidney—Wednesday, at 7 o'clock.
LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER for Victoria—Monday at 13 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.
For Plumper Pass—Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.
For Pender and Moresby Islands and Sidney—Thursday at 7 o'clock.

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The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notification.

JOHN IRVING, Manager
G. A. CARLETON, General Agent.
Victoria, Oct. 31st, 1893.

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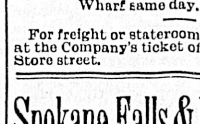

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" Comox for Nanaimo, Friday, 7 a.m.
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On Wednesdays and Saturdays trains will run through to Nelson, arriving at 5:40 p.m., making close connection with the steamer Nelson for Kalso and all lake points, arriving at Kalso at 9:00 p.m. same days. Returning passengers will leave lake points and Nelson on Tuesdays and Fridays, arriving at Spokane same days.

Commencing May 2nd, passengers for Trail Creek, Nakusp, New Denver, Revelstoke and all points on the Canadian Pacific Railway, will leave Spokane on Wednesdays and Saturdays at 7 a.m., connecting at Northport with steamer (same day) at 1 p.m.

Passengers by steamer from above points arrive in Spokane same evening.

Passengers for Kettle River and Boundary Creek connect at Marcus with stage on Mondays and Tuesdays. ja1

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THE COMMENCEMENT.

HOW THE SWEET GIRL GRADUATES WERE ATTIRED.

Advice of the Anxious Principal—Dresses That Must Have Cost Paterfamilias a Snug Sum—Gowns of the New Order—The Latest Novelty.

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I heard of a school where the commencement exercises were about to take place, and the anxious principal addressed the girls collectively, saying, "Now, young ladies, remember, I hope you will all do your teachers credit, but whatever happens do, I beg of you, see that your dresses fit."

I was at a "commencement" this week, and I could not help thinking of the fluttered teacher and her desire that her girls' dresses should fit. All the young ladies looked as if "born so" instead of dressed for the occasion, so well they were gowned and so artlessly unconscious they were of their clothes. From now on until the last of June the

SWEET GIRL GRADUATES.

various schools will be having their commencements, and so perhaps it would not be out of place or time to tell what was worn.

In the first place, let me say that it is not at all necessary for a sweet girl graduate to wear white. She can wear any color or material that is considered suitable for the young. Crepon, cashmere, veiling, the light silks, challies, nets and sprigged lawns are all seen. Still the lighter tints are chosen generally unless some young girl thinks she is lovelier in red. Some very dainty graduation gowns are made of challie and trimmed daintily with lace and ribbon.

Personally I think white is prettier than anything else, as it symbolizes the purity and innocence of the white young souls that are about to step forth from their seclusion and trip along to "where the brook and river meet."

But, poetry aside, let us look at the dresses. They have been called poems and dreams and dear knows how many other things, and that is enough. We will speak of them simply as dresses. One of them was a delicate maize color, with a ruffle of fine oriental lace around the bottom and curving up on the left side of the front. This dress was crepon. The waist was a plain gathered one, with a wide bertha of lace. There was a belt pointed top and bottom of pale blue velvet, and on each shoulder was an upstanding blue velvet bow. I fancy the pretty wearer had her hair done up for the first time, for she could not resist putting her dimpled hand up to feel of it several times. There was a small blue velvet bow set in her golden hair, and it looked "ever so cute."

Another young lady wore a white mull frock with a rose plaiting of pinked out white silk muslin around the bottom. The skirt was shirred down about two inches and sewed to the belt. The waist had a Marie Antoinette fichu of mull demurely crossed over the breast, leaving a tiny V shaped front. The sleeves were cascades of oriental lace. There was no spot of color on the dress save a bunch of violets tucked in the white ribbon belt.

There was a pale blue veiling dress with a flounce of veiling covered with white oriental lace. The waist had a yoke of lace, and this was edged all around with a ruffle of the same lace as that on the skirt. The sleeves were puffed and reached the elbow to the pale blue gloves, which met them there.

It seems to be all a matter of taste whether they wear long or short sleeves or high or low neck dresses, but I think the preference is for high gowns, not only at this school, but also in the large houses, where a specialty is made of ready gowns.

Naturally where there is a line of seven or eight girls standing side by side there should be as much of a contrast as possible, and a harmonious contrast, too, and so a white gown comes between a maize and a blue one. Next to the blue by natural complement comes the red one. This one was of red barege, cherry color, and made quite plain in the skirt, except that there were two narrow tucks just above the hem. The waist had a sprung bertha of cherry moire, and above that the neck was cut out. The sleeves were balloon puffs of barege and very full. The young wearer had a slender gold chain around her neck, with a garnet heart.

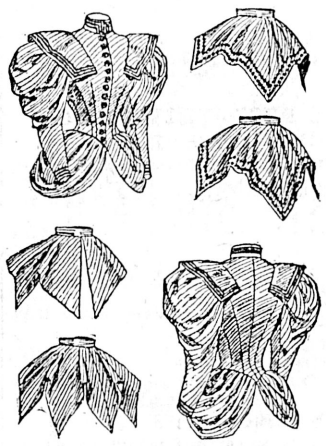
By her side stood a sweet faced girl in a plain gown made of white china crepe. The sleeves were of black crepe de chine, and there were ruffled bretelles of the same and a black grosgrain belt ribbon tied in a bow with long ends. This child had but lately lost her father, and this black and white gown was her pathetic little tribute to his memory.

By the side of this young girl was the star of the occasion, with her essay held gracefully in her well gloved hand. I believe that essay was titled something like this, "The component parts of this earth, its evolution from nothing into something, and just exactly how it was done, and also a clear definition of what matter, space, protoplasm, time and eternity are, and what we were placed on the earth for," and several other of those trifling things that men have never discovered yet. I wanted to get hold of that girl and kiss her so much that I had hard work to bring my mind down to the question as to whether her gown fitted or not. It did. It was made of white china silk, with the loveliest blue flowers painted all over it. The underskirt had a row of blue moire ribbon all around it. The upper skirt was looped up about four inches on the left side in a deep box plait, and across the front there was a headed ruffle of point de gene. The corsage fitted the trim waist beautifully by means of darts. The neck was cut out pompadour style and edged with lace. The sleeves were puffed, ending at the elbow with a frill of lace, and there were jockeys of the silk edged with moire ribbon. There was a sash, with bow and long ends of the same blue moire. In her hair this erudite young lady wore a blue enamel flower pin and a chain and turquoise and pearl star around her neck. I do not know who would care about her profound argument or that it was so profound. No one but herself could fathom it, while he or she could look at the young graduate and the fit of her dress.

The valedictory, wherein everybody was impressed by "the oneness of the universe," and the sorrow of parting, etc., and the grand resolves for the future, "over whose threshold we are now crossing," was read by another lovely girl, whose dress fitted to perfection. The valedictory was written in a book with purple velvet covers and had long lilac ribbons tied to it. The dress worn by the valedictorian was of cream challie, with heliotrope flowers in rather large pattern. The skirt was plain and was gathered and sewed to the belt, which was of cream satin and pointed on the upper edge. The waist was cut out at the neck and filled in by russian embroidery. The waist was shirred in four rows, leaving a narrow upstanding ruffle. The sleeves were drooping puffs, with lace caps and falling rows of lace covering the forearms.

There were several gowns there of the new order—that is to say, with panniers made more or less ornate. Some of them had the puffs plain as regards trimming, and others had rows of lace sewed on the bottom and ribbon laid flat on the seam that joins the pannier puffs to the waist, and such had bows and loops in the back. But so far the panniers seen here and also in the large stores are more often made quite plain. Basques with panniers make stylish and dressy additions to otherwise plain gowns. The pannier costumes are very becoming to slight figures.

The peplum is another novelty which is better adapted to the young than the old. The peplum is a sort of short overskirt or long basque, but cut so as to be smooth at the waist line and fall into natural folds. They are cut in points, sometimes four only and then again six and eight. They may fall to close or be left open and be trimmed or untrimmed. One of the prettiest of them was made of gray cloth and was cut so that the points hung down like leaves and the upper portion folded over in natural round plaits. The dress was of gray cloth and sewed so neatly that one could scarcely distinguish a seam. On one that was made of black armure silk



OVERSKIRTS AND BASQUES.

there was a black jet head nearly an inch in diameter sewed on every point. The effect was somewhat startling at first, but very stylish, and style covers a larger number of sins than charity.

Let me add one kindly word of advice anent these peplums and also panniers. Leave them strictly to the slim and slender girl graduates and to the girls of 12 to 16, for no other person can wear them with grace. They will, however, have a vogue, and everybody will want one, but let sensible women admire them on other persons than themselves.

HENRIETTE ROUSSEAU.

U. S. Crop Reports.

CINCINNATI, June 14.—The monthly crop reports of E. M. Howman in the Prices Current gives the total area as 35,480,000 acres, as against 38,501,000 last year, a decrease of seven and eight-tenths. The decrease in winter acreage is five and eight-tenths, and of spring ten and one-tenth per cent. The total decrease is 3,021,000 acres. The condition of winter wheat is one and four-tenths higher than last month's, averaging 86 8, against 84.8 for May. The condition of spring wheat is 99 7, against 84 6 a year ago. The present position indicates 350,000,000 winter wheat, 138,000,000 spring, and a total of 443,000,000, compared with Howman's estimate of production last year of 471,000,000, a decrease of 28,000,000 The area of oats is 29,131,000, against 29 910,000 acres last year, a decrease of 206 10 per cent. The condition of oats is 88 7, practically the same as reported a year ago, indicating 716,000,000 bushels.

Derby Plug Smoking Tobacco Has No Equal. Have You Tried It?

Everyone should go on the K. of P. Excursion to Nanaimo on Sunday, June 17th, as the fine Band of the B.C.B.G.A. will be in attendance.

UP TO DATE FANCIES.

TIMELY AND INTERESTING TOPICS DISCUSSED BY KATE JORDAN.

The Indispensable Gown, the Summer Dessert, the Rich Woman, the Fat Woman and the Club Woman—An Olla Podrida of Facts and Information.

There is one gown a woman finds most indispensable in hot weather—a simple dotted swiss. This may be white and severely plain or trimmed with white valenciennes and satin ribbon to match, or it may be colored, having a contrasting dot, but at any rate it is always most becoming and so comfortable. A pretty one, and as cool looking as it feels, is the "magpie" swiss. This is pure white, with a pin point black dot. Trim it with narrow black point d'esprit ruffles, inserting to match, slashing the sleeves and leaving the arms visible. A white chip hat, with black pointed wings, should be worn with this, and you have a pretty carriage or church costume. Of course a parasol to match adds mightily to it.

Sara Jeannette Duncan, who wrote "An American Girl In London," through it winning fame, fortune and an eligible husband in India, still has the writing fever upon her and is soon to send forth an ambitious society novel from her pretty bungalow home. It will be worth reading.

How hateful eider down cushions become in hot weather!

Put them away and make up some cheap ones after the following recipe: Cut a lot of soft paper into the tiniest bits and stuff some cool muslin cases with them. Cover these with a cotton crape, and you have a soft pillow without the heat.

The mere name of "frozen strawberry fool" commends itself as a summer dessert. What could be more delicious than anything frozen, and what could be lighter than a fool? To make it mash 3 pounds of the berries with a pound of powdered sugar and the strained juice of a lemon. Rub all of this through a hair sieve, mix with a pint of stiffly whipped cream, previously flavored with a wineglassful of Maraschino. Freeze this by burying it in ice and salt. Decorate the top with whole strawberries which have been soaked in sugar and liquor.

I dare say that a poor and ambitious girl often thinks: "Oh, if I only had the courage to go to Mrs. Millionaire and tell her my story, I'm sure she'd lend me enough money to have me finish my studies, or purchase that little business, or do a little traveling for the good of my mind. She has so much, and I'd pay it back to her some day!" But then there's Mrs. Millionaire's side of the story. The rich women of this country are besieged by "begging" letters, and no wonder the really worthy bit of grain is lost among so much chaff. Had Mrs. Russell Sage acceded to the demands made upon her by strangers last year she would have given away $200,000. Needless to say she didn't.

Bicycling is not as common among our better classes in this country as it is in France. The Parisian belles of the great world go whirling through the Bois in the very nattiest of costumes. Skirts? No indeed! Dark colored Turkish trousers and pretty blouses drape the free, uncorseted figures. With this costume a hat of the soft, shadowy kind usually worn by the Rosalinds of the stage adds a very dashing touch.

Is your neck thin? So many of the women of America run to bone around the neck that the question is scarcely necessary. To improve it bring the muscles that are seldom used into play. Turn the head around to the right as far as it will go 20 times, then reverse. Bend the head back and forward the same number of times, then mingle both motions. This exercise should be gone through every night for a few months. It should be done gently. The same motions make the wrists round and flexible.

Trained nightgowns are very fashionable. I notice in the shops that many of these are so elaborately and daintily trimmed they could easily be used as sitting robes for the bedroom.

More women are rejected from women's clubs on the score of not being "clubable" than for any other reason. What is a clubable woman? is becoming a much discussed question. "One who doesn't gossip," says one; "who doesn't try to outdress and outshine every other woman," says another; "who likes women as well as if not more than she likes men;" "who is not a 'kicker;'" "one kindly disposed, not disagreeably selfish, frivolous at the right time and sympathetic." Presumably all the women in clubs fulfill these many requirements, but do they?

A physician recommends the fluid extract of bladder wrack as a cure for obesity. Take a teaspoonful three times a day at first and gradually increase the dose until you take three teaspoonfuls three times a day. At the same time abstain from malt liquors, soups and pastries.

There never was anything more serviceable than the Louis XV silk coat so fashionable at present. It is full in the back and reaches below the hips, is open in front, with flaring revers. You can wear odd waists under this or have a change of lace and silk vests, thus altering the monotony of costume to the usages of five or six.

KATE JORDAN.

How to Use Soda.

Wash white marble porches, bath, etc., with a mop dipped in boiling hot water and soda. A good deal of soda should be dissolved in the water.

Very hot soda in a solution applied with a soft flannel will remove paint splashes. Use soda in the water to clean paint and glass instead of soap.

A lump of soda laid on the drain pipe will prevent the pipes becoming clogged with grease; also flood the pipes once a week with boiling water in which a little soda is dissolved.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

[L.S.] E. DEWDNEY.

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To all whom these presents shall come,—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

THEODORE DAVIE, *Attorney-General.* } WHEREAS it is advisable to establish the following polling places, in the several and respective Electoral Districts hereinafter named:

NOW KNOW YE, that by virtue of the authority contained in the "Election Regulation Act" the Lieutenant Governor in Council declares that the following polling places shall be, and they are hereby, established for the several Electoral Districts, the names of which are set opposi e such polling places respectively, that is ts say:

Polling Places	Electoral District.
Comox Wharf	Comox.
Union	
School-house, Denman Island	
Do Hornby "	
Valdez Island	
Cortes Island	
Alert Bay	
Cobble Hill	Cowichan-Alberni.
MacPherson's	
Government Office, Duncan	
Chemainus	
School-house, Somenos	
Fraser's, Cowichan Lake	
Court House, Alberni	
Capt. Spring's store, Uclulet	
Magneson's store, Clayoquot	
School-house, Esquimalt	Esquimalt.
Do. Muir's, Sooke	
Hotel, Parsons Bridge	
School-house, Metchosin	
E. Gordon's residence, Otter Pt.	
J. Grierson's residence, San Juan.	
Court House, Wellington	North Nanaimo.
School House, Nanoose	
Do. Englishman's River	
School House, Gabriola South	South Nanaimo.
Do. Nanaimo River Bridge	
School House, 5-Acre Lots	
Court House, Nanaimo	Nanaimo City
Court House, Vesuvius Bay, Salt Spring Island	North Victoria.
School House, Burgoyne Bay	
Do. Mayne Island	
Hall, Pender Island	
Wain's Hotel, North Saanich	
Agricultural Hall, South Saanich	South Victoria.
School House, Royal Oak	
Tolmie School, Boleskin Road	
School House, Cedar Hill	
Agricultural Hall, Cadboro Bay Road	
Philharmonic Hall, Fort Street	Victoria City.
Williams Lake	Cariboo.
Soda Creek	
McInnes' House, Alexandria	
Quesnellemouth	
Lightning Creek	
Gov't Office, Forks Quesnelle	
Mouth of Keithley Creek	
Court House, Richfield	
Riskie Creek	
Snowshoe Creek	
Harper Claim, Horsefly River	
Court House, McDame Creek	Cassiar.
Do Dease Creek	
Port Essington	
Metlakahtla	
Fort Simpson	
Naas Harbour	
Inverness Cannery, Skeena River	
Masset, Queen Charlotte Island	
Skidegate, do	
Rogers' Pass	East Kootenay.
Beaver	
Donald	
Golden	
Pallisar	
Field	
Windermere	
Wasa	
Fort Steele	
St. Eugene's Mission	
Government Office, Revelstoke	North Riding, Kootenay West.
Do Nakusp	
Illecillewaet	
Lardeau	
Glacier	
Trail Creek	
Robson	
Fire Valley	
Trout Creek, between Upper and Lower Arrow Lake	
Sanderson's Hot Springs, Upper Arrow Lake	
Hall's Landing	
Trout Lake	
Carne Creek, Downie " French " } Big Bend	
Court House, Nelson	South Riding, Kootenay W'st
Shool house, Kaslo	
New Denver	
Ainsworth	
Customs House, Kootenay Boundary	
Court House, Clinton	East Riding, Lillooet.
School-house, Bonaparte	
Philip Corinder's house, Big Bar	
Joseph S. Place's house, Dog C'k	
John Wright's house, 127-Mile Post	
Herman Otto Bowes' house, Alkali Lake	
Wm. Abel's house, 111-Mile Post	
Court House, Lillooet	West Riding, Lillooet.
William Lee's house, Pavillion	
Dugald McDonald's house, Watson Bar Creek	
Alex. McEwen's house, Empire Valley	
Court House	New Westmin'r City.
206 Carrall Street	Vanc'r C'ty
School-house, Mt. Lehman	West'r—Riding of Chilliw'k
John McLure's House, Matsqui	
Town Hall, Upper Sumas	
McGillivray School-house, Lower Sumas	
School-house, Cheam	
Town Hall, Chilliwhack	
School-house, Clover Valley	West'r—Riding of Delta.
Do. Elgin	
Do. Port Kells	
Brownsville Hotel, Brownsville	
Town Hall, Ladner's Landing	
Lochiel School-house, 2½-Mile Belt	
Town Hall, Ft. Langley	
Hall, Murray's Corners	
School-house, Shortreed's	
Do. Hall's Prairie	
Scott's Hall, Port Moody	Westm'r—Riding of Dewdney.
Kelly's Store, Coquitlam	
Isaac Building, Port Hammond	
Hall, Port Haney	
School-house, Wharnock	
Do. Silverdale	
Do. Mission City	
Do. Burton Prairie	
Do. Hatzic Prairie	
Do. North Nicomen, Mainland	
Do. Nicomen, Island	
Capt. Menton's Store, Harrison River	
Frank West's House, near Agassiz	
Opera House, Steveston	Westm'r—Riding of Richm'nd
Town Hall, Lulu Island	
Cedar Cottage Nursery, South Vancouver	
Tramway Company's Power House, Burnaby	
Library, Moodyville	
Gibson's Store, Howe Sound	
E. B. Madill's House, Squamish	

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Polling Places	Electoral District.
Columbia Mining Co's Office, Enderby	East Riding, Yale.
S. Appleby's House, Mara	
J. Gardom's House, Deep Creek	
Town Hall, Armstrong	
Post Office, Okanagan	
Court House, Vernon	
Nesbitt's House, White Valley	
A. McDonnell's House, Blue Springs	
Lequime's Hall, Kelowa	
School-house, Benvoulin	
D. Jones' House, Trout Creek	
Wade's Store, Penticton	
Strathyre Mining Co.'s Office, Fairview	
T. Daly's House, Keremeos	
Government Office, Osoyoos	
Hugh Cameron's House, Camp McKinney	
R. D. Kerr's House, Boundary Creek	
School-house, Kettle River	
Court House, Kamloops	North Riding, Yale.
M. Sullivan's House, North Thompson River	
Duck's, South Thompson River	
Post Office, Shuswap Prairie	
Tappen's Siding	
Salmon Arm	
Sicamous	
Grand Prairie	
Fullerton's Store, Stump Lake	
Quilchena, Nicola Lake	
Agassiz	West Riding, Yale.
Popcum	
St. Elmo	
Hope	
Yale	
North Bend	
Keefer's	
Lytton	
Spence's Bridge	
Ashcroft	
Savona	
Coutlie's, Lower Nicola	
Otter Valley	
Government Office, Granite Creek	
Princeton	

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of British Columbia to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, the Honourable EDGAR DEWDNEY, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this ninth day of June, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, and in the fifty-seventh year of Our Reign.

By Command,

A. CAMPBELL REDDIE,

Deputy Provincial Secretary.

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TENDERS.

Provincial Gaol at Victoria.

TENDERS, endorsed "Gaol Supplies," for the supply of Bread, Beef, Groceries, Clothing and Coal, for the use of the said institution, from the 1st of July next to the 30th June, 1895, will be received by the undersigned up to Tuesday, the 26th June.

Samples of Groceries, Clothing, etc., can be seen at the Gaol, Topaz avenue.

Tenders to state price of Coal per ton of 2,000 pounds. All supplies to be delivered at the Gaol as required, without extra charge. Oatmeal, brooms, brushes and all articles required, for use in this contract, to be of Provincial manufacture as far as practicable.

F. S. HUSSEY,

Provincial Superintendent of Police and Warden of Gaols.

Victoria, B.C., June 7th, 1894. je8-td

Notice to Contractors.

SEALED TENDERS, properly endorsed, will be received by the undersigned up to noon of Thursday, 14th June, for the construction of a Public School House at Sidney, North Saanich.

Plans and specifications can be seen and forms for tender obtained at the residence of Henry Brethour, and at the office of the undersigned.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

W. S. GORE,

Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Department,

Victoria, B.C., 30th May, 1894.

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Notice to Contractors.

THE time for receiving tenders for the erection of a laundry at the Asylum, New Westminster, has been extended to noon of Thursday, 14th June.

Plans and specifications can be seen at the Government Office, at New Westminster.

W. S. GORE,

Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Department,

Victoria, B.C., 29th May, 1894. my30-td

ASYLUM FOR THE INSANE, NEW WESTMINSTER.

TENDERS, endorsed "Lunatic Asylum," for the supply of clothing, meat, milk, vegetables, groceries, coal and wood, etc., for the use of the said institution from the 1st day of July next to the 30th day of June, 1895, will be received by the Honourable the Provincial Secretary until noon on Thursday, the 21st proximo.

Lists of the articles required can be seen at this office, and at the Asylum, at which latter place samples can also be inspected.

All supplies to be delivered at the Asylum without extra charge.

Security for the due performance of the contract will be required in each case.

A. CAMPBELL REDDIE,

Deputy Provincial Secretary

Provincial Secretary's Office,

Victoria, 23rd May, 1894. my24-td

PUBLIC NOTICE.

The undersigned will make loans from $1 to $1,000 on any approved security.

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133 Government Street.

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NOTICES.

[L.S.] E. DEWDNEY.

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To all to whom these Presents shall come—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

THEODORE DAVIE, *Attorney-General.* } WHEREAS Writs for the Election of Members of the Legislative Assembly for the various Electoral Districts in the Province have issued;

And whereas it is expedient that the places for the nomination of Candidates in the said Electoral Districts should be appointed;

And whereas, by the "Election Regulation Act," the Lieutenant-Governor in Council is empowered, from time to time, to appoint by Proclamation the place for the nomination of Candidates in each Electoral District;

NOW KNOW YE, that, in pursuance of the powers contained in the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities in that behalf enabling, the Lieutenant-Governor in Council appoints and declares, and it is hereby appointed and declared, that the following places shall be the places for the nomination of Candidates for Election to the Legislative Assembly in the respective Electoral Districts the names of which are set opposite such places, that is to say:

Electoral District.	Place of Nomination.
Comox	Government Office, Comox.
Cowichan-Alberni	Agricultural Hall, Duncan.
Esquimalt	School House, Esquimalt.
Nanaimo, North	Court House, Wellington.
Nanaimo, South	School House, 5-acre lots.
Nanaimo City	Court House, Nanaimo.
Victoria, North	Court House, Vesuvius Bay, S. P. I.
Victoria, South,	School House, Royal Oak.
Victoria City	Philharmonic Hall, Fort Street.
Cariboo	Court House, Richfield.
Cassiar	Metlahkatla.
Kootenay, East	Court House, Donald.
Kootenay, West, North Riding	Government Office, Revelstoke,
Kootenay, West, South Riding	Court House, Nelson.
Lillooet, East Riding	Court House, Clinton.
Lillooet, West Riding	Court House, Lillooet.
New Westminster City	Court House, New Westminster.
Vancouver City	City Hall, Vancouver.
Westminster: Riding of Chilliwhack	Town Hall, Chilliwhack.
Riding of Delta	Brownsville H tel.
Riding of Dewdney	Odd Fellows' Hall, Mission City.
Riding of Richmond	Library, Moodyville.
Yale, East Riding	Court House, Vernon.
Yale, West Riding	Government Office, Yale.
Yale, North Riding	Court House, Kamloops.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, the Honourable EDGAR DEWDNEY, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this seventh day of June, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, and in the fifty-seventh year of Our Reign.

By Command.

A. CAMPBELL REDDIE,

Deputy Provincial Secretary.

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PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

7th June, 1994.

HIS HONOUR the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to appoint the following persons to be Returning Officers for the Electoral Districts or Ridings of Electoral Districts placed opposite their respective names, namely:

WALTER B. ANDERSON, Comox.
HARRY O. WELLBURN, Cowichan-Alberni.
WILLIAM J. RANT, Esquimalt.
GEORGE THOMSON, Nanaimo North.
JOHN H. HAWTHORNTHWAITE, Nanaimo South.
WILLIAM K. LEIGHTON, Nanaimo City.
THOMAS WILLIAM MOWAT, Victoria North.
THORNTON FELL, Victoria South.
JAMES E. MCMILLAN, Victoria City.
JOHN BOWRON, Cariboo.
ROBT. J. WOODS, Cassiar.
STEPHEN REDGRAVE, Kootenay East.
JOSEPH D. GRAHAM, Kootenay West, North Riding.
WILLIAM J. GOEPEL, Kootenay West, South Riding.
FREDERICK SOUES, Lillooet, East Riding.
CASPER PHAIR, Lillooet, West Riding.
WILLIAM B. TOWNSEND, New Westminster City.
CHARLES COLDWELL, Vancouver City.
HORATIO WEBB, Westminster, Chilliwhack Riding.
HENRY T. THRIFT, Westminster, Delta Riding.
DAVID C. WEBBER, Westminster, Dewdney Riding.
FREDERICK SCHOFIELD, Westminster, Richmond Riding.
LEONARD NORRIS, Yale, East Riding.
WILLIAM DODD, Yale, West Riding.
GEORGE C. TUNSTALL, Yale, North Riding.

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Full particulars may be obtained from W. Pellew Harvey, F.C.S., (after June 1st) the Company's Superintendent, Vancouver. my22-tf

NOTICE—I will not be responsible for any debts contracted in my name without my written order. Alex. Cameron. my10-1m

The Colonist.

FRIDAY, JUNE 15, 1894.

ASTRONOMICAL.

VICTORIA, June 15, 1894.

Sun rises.... 3:57 a.m. | Sun sets .... 8:03 p.m
Moon rises... 6:15 p.m. | Moon sets... 1:52 a.m
Day of year—166th.

N.B.—The above calculations are based on mean solar time, which is 13m. 32s. slower than Victoria standard time.

THE THERMOMETER.

ESQUIMALT STATION, June 14, 1894.

Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

1 a. m..	49°	Mean 60°	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a. m..	49°		
9 a. m..	63°	Highest 73°	5 a.m.—Calm.
1 p. m.,	71°		1 p.m.—8 N E.
5 p. m..	70°	Lowest 46	9 p.m.—Calm.
9 p. m..	56°		Rain—.00.

Average state of weather—Fair.
Sunshine, 11hr. 12m.
E. BAYNES REED, Observer.

PASSENGERS.

Per Str CITY OF KINGSTON, from the Sound—Dr Alkward, H Nolan, J Warn, Mrs Orchard, J Wilson, D C Hodge and wife, J Williams, C S Stevens and wife, J C McMillan, Mrs J Wilson, J Boyd, C Derham, Wm McDowell and wife, Rev Lundell, Mrs J Campbell, R Jamieson, L Matson, W J Mann, W B Sylvester, W Campbell and wife, Wm Woodley.

Per Steamer PREMIER, from Vancouver—D B Hanna, C E Redfern, J J Austin, A McQueen, G M Leishman, D Burns, D W Gillies, R G Penn, D G Marshall, Mrs Marshall, R H McCarthy, H B Towler, J T Cassills, John Osborne, T H Smith, Wm Wilson, A Shelk, R F Buller, Bishop Barker, Rev Mr Watson, Mrs J V McDonald, B Wise, Capt C F Jones, H Robinson, G Mullin, F Eggine.

Per Str GEORGE E. STARR, from the Sound—Mrs Raymond, Chas James, J Z Adams, Mrs Adams, Chas Darrintzer, G Webster, Wm McNamara, L Olson, Miss Jackson, F Jace, P Anderson, S Pierson, J D Gass, E L Thompson.

CONSIGNEES.

Per Str CITY OF KINGSTON, from the Sound—Brackman & K, Chas Spratt, R Lettice, H S Fairall, Baker & Son, Nicholls & R, B Van Volkenburgh, J H Todd & Son, McMillan & H.

Per Steamer PREMIER, from Vancouver—Cookson & P, C P N Co, Fred Galley, F M Yorke, H T Flett, J B McKilligan, S Leiser, J E Chipman, Dom Ex Co.

Per Str GEORGE E. STARR, from the Sound—Weeks & R, John Leckie, B Van Volkenberg and Wilson Bros.

BIRTHS.

HINGLEY—At 78 Pandora avenue, Victoria, B C., the wife of T. J. Hingley, of a son.

CHINA'S GREAT DAY.

An Unusually Interesting Programme for Frisco's Fair on Saturday.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 14 —The programme to be rendered at Festival hall on Saturday in connection with the celebration of Chinese day will be one of unusual interest. There will be an overture by the exposition band, and address of welcome by Director General De Young, a response by Tam Tong, singing by the boys of the public schools, a speech in English by Cham Ham Fan, a speech in Chinese by Leon Lang, and a grand finale in the form of a patriotic color song by the Chinese public school boys.

In connection with the proposed band contest in which all the bands of the Pacific Coast are to take part, and where prizes are to be offered for the best band, C. G. Conn, of Elkhart, Ind., has forwarded to the exposition management a beautiful silver cornet to be given as one of the prizes. The date set for this demonstration is June 23. Another special day which it is proposed to hold before the close of the exposition will be grand concessionaires' day. The Pacific Coast Commercial Travelers' Association will celebrate on the 30th inst.

PERSONAL.

D. C. McKenzie, of Nanaimo, is at the Oriental.

Captain C. F. Jones was a passenger from Vancouver yesterday.

Rt. Rev. Bishop Barker, of Washington diocese, is in the city.

Thomas A. Graham, of the Southern Pacific, was in the city yesterday.

W. B. Sylvester was a passenger home by the City of Kingston last evening.

D. C. Heger and wife, of San Francisco, are guests at the New England.

William Campbell, the Misses Campbell and J. C. McMillan, of Seattle, are staying at the Driard.

C. E. Redfern returned from the Mainland by the Vancouver steamer yesterday evening.

A. McQueen, D. W. Gillies, G. M. Leishman and J. J. Austin were among the Victorians returning to the city by the Premier last evening.

C. Dillman, Milwaukee; John S. McMillan and son, Roche Harbor; John C. Adams and wife, Denver; J. H. Simpson, Nanaimo; Wm. Webster, Vancouver; Mrs. Palmer, Chemainus; and James Herrman are among the latest arrivals at the Driard.

THE CITY HOUSE.

1894--Spring and Summer Dress Goods--1894

Our selection this season excels all previous exhibits. An inspection is respectfully invited.

WM. WILSON & Co.,
73 Government street.

Open for Business.

The Northern Pacific railroad is now open for through trains to St. Paul and all points East. First through train since the floods will start East to-day.

E. E BLACKWOOD,
Ticket Agent, Victoria, B.C.
Victoria, June 14, 1894. *

Decoration Day of the K. of P.'s will be celebrated in Nanaimo on Sunday, June 17th. An excursion train will leave Victoria in the morning at 8:30. Round trip tickets $1.50. *

New Books and Magazines.

Harper's Magazine for June	$0 35
Century for June	40
Review of Reviews	25
Mr. Bailey Martin—By Percy White	50
Mr. Wayt's Wife's Sister	50
Lottie's Wooing Darby Dale	50
Also a fresh supply of A Gentleman of France—By Stanley Weyman	75
Montezuma's Daughter—Haggard	75
Princess of Paris—Gunter	50
The King's Stockbroker—Gunter	50

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AMERICAN NEWS.

A Question of Episcopal Authority.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., June 14.—The trial of Father Corbett for refusing to obey the injunction of the court restraining him from holding services in Palmyra, has commenced. Bishop Bonacum claims that Corbett excommunicated himself under the canonical law by citing his bishop to appear in a civil court and therefore cannot exercise his priestly functions. Corbett replies by declaring that the bishop first appealed to a civil court and by his own argument was first excommunicated. The trial will last several days and has far-reaching consequences in the Catholic church of America, as calculated to limit a bishop's authority.

Charged With Train Robbery.

LOS ANGELES, June 14.—The sheriff's office to-day received an order issued by Judge Smith to bring to this city the men Shulters and Simon, who are serving sentences of five years each in San Quentin for burglary. Shulters is to be tried for participation in the first Roscoe train robbery. It is said that Simon has given the authorities damaging evidence against Shulters, and he will come as a witness.

Charles Wm. Mead Dead.

LOS ANGELES, June 14.—Charles Wm. Mead, a well known resident and business man, died suddenly of dropsy to-day. He was formerly general superintendent of the Northern Pacific Railway, and one of the proprietors of the Omaha smelting works. He was a brother of Geo. W. Mead the millionaire. He left a card stating that he anticipated death from dropsy.

Virginia Miners Still Dissatisfied.

WHEELING, W.Va., June 14.—Five companies of West Virginia troops have gone home, leaving six in the field. The miners of the district hold a meeting to-morrow to discuss the Columbus settlement. It is thought that they will not agree to the terms of the compromise.

An Incendiary's Work.

SACRAMENTO, June 14 —The large barn of Peterson and Bryte, on their farm about a mile and a half above Washington, was totally destroyed by fire this morning. The loss is estimated at $7,000; insurance, $4,000. Incendiarism is said to have been the cause of the fire.

The U. P. Bonds not to be Defaulted.

BOSTON, June 14—The Union Pacific officials in this city stated this afternoon that they had received no information that would lead them to suppose that the interest on the first mortgage sixes due July 1 would be defaulted, as had been reported to-day.

Ex-Minister Phelps Dying.

ENGLEWOOD, N J., June 14.—At 7:30 this evening Dr. Daniel A. Currie arrived from Teanak, where he has been in attendance with Dr. W. T. Lusk, of New York city, all the afternoon at the bedside of Hon. Wm. Walter Phelps. Dr. Currie states that the ex-minister is suffering from tubercular meningitis, and in all probability will not live 24 hours longer. He has been unconscious at different periods this afternoon and is rapidly weakening.

Boycotting Beer.

ST. LOUIS, June 14 —The general executive board of the Knights of Labor met to consider the boycott of that organization against the breweries here controlled by the English syndicate, resolved to send out a circular to all Knights of Labor, Federation of Labor and other union men, calling upon them to become temperate, in fact total abstainers from beer consumption in every large city or town and at all times and places where union beer cannot be obtained.

Scrapbooks For Children.

Let the children make their own scrapbooks on rainy days. Wise is the mother who keeps in reserve a book, a pot of paste and pictures. Wide awake children like to cut their own pictures from the papers. To the average young person of 6 or 7 it is perfectly fascinating to make a litter of clean cut paper, and he can do this without offense only by having placed at his own disposal illustrated papers which have served their turn with his elders. A pair of blunt pointed scissors should be provided for the use of each child old enough to take proper care of toys and tools, and he should be allowed to select his own pictures and arrange them as he pleases in a large blank book, learning to be neat and deft with the paste and expected to put everything away when done with it.

A box of paints and a brush or two and permission to touch up and adorn the pictures in the scrapbook will greatly add to the pleasure of scrapbook making, and rude as the first attempts may be one sometimes sees the future artist in the feeling for color and form which is shown by a painstaking nursery worker, says Harper's Bazar.

I have lately seen in some paper the statement that the great raisin industry of California was founded by a woman, Miss M. F. Austin, a teacher who had lost her health in her profession. She built the first drier for the raisin grapes and invented the style of packing which made the California raisin attractive to buyers. This is all true, but not all the truth, which is sad enough in this case. Miss Austin had not capital enough to extend her own vineyards and purchase the appliances necessary to complete her success. At the same time her health, always delicate, broke down again. Miss Austin died in March, 1889, and died not at all wealthy. Others reaped where she had sown, and sown so bravely. The raisin grape growers of California ought to build a monument to her memory.

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Despite the Menacing Attitude of the Miners Ohio Operators Get Their Trains Started.

MASSILON, Ohio, June 14 —The menacing attitude of the Sharrodsville miners to-day resulted in the forwarding by special train ten carloads of National guards to that point on the Wheeling and Lake Erie railroad. All to day the strikers were defiant and intolerant, twice setting fire to the railroad station, to a small trestle and to a string of empty box cars. To night the Cleveland, Lorraine and Wheeling railroad began to move coal, the first since the burning of the bridge at Midvale. Every train carries a detachment of soldiers, who are held in readiness for immediate action. Every point of attack for a distance of 25 miles is also guarded by the fifth regiment.

THE PULLMAN STRIKE.

Expectation of the American Railway Union to Bring the Big Corporation to Terms.

CHICAGO, June 14 —The Pullman strike was discussed in the convention of the American railway union yesterday. Vice-President Howard said: "People do not believe that labor unions can bankrupt men, but look at Daniel J. Mackay of Indiana. He was in charge of a few railroads and now he has not a dollar. He refused to treat with labor unions much the same as Pullman has done, and Pullman is not so near heaven he can't be pulled down."

"OUT OF POLITICS."

The U. S. Lighthouse Service Taken out of the Hands of the Lighthouse Authorities.

WASHINGTON, June 14 —This significant order was issued by Secretary Carlisle today. "The authority to nominate persons for appointment as keepers and assistant keepers of lights in the lighthouse service was taken from Collectors of Customs June 6, 1894, by order of the Secretary and transferred to the inspector of the several lighthouse districts." "This action" said Capt. Evans, naval secretary of the lighthouse board, "absolutely takes the lighthouse service out of politics."

Hood's Cured After Others Failed

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The Fourth Annual Meeting of the Donors and Subscribers to the Institution will be held in the City Hall, on Friday, the 29th June, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

Business—Receiving the Annual Report of the President and Directors, and the Treasurer's Statement for the year ending 1st June, likewise the Election of Directors.

In accordance with the Act of Incorporation the six following Directors retire by rotation, but are eligible for re-election: J. S. Yates, E. G Baker, Alexander Wilson, Clarles Hayward, H. Helmcken and William C. Ward.

In accordance with the Act of Incorporation the following six Directors were re elected at the annual meeting on 30th June last year for a term of two years, and are therefore still in office: George Byrnes, Joshua Davies, William M. Chudley, A C. Flumerfelt, F. B. Gregory and E. A. McQuade.

ALL DONORS OF MONEY AND SUBSCRIBERS are eligible to vote for the election of Directors.

H. M. YATES,
Secretary,
Care Yates & Jay, Bastion street.
Victoria, B. C., 11th June, 1894.

P.S.—According to the new Act of the Local Parliament **DONORS AND SUBSCRIBERS** can vote for four members only. The City Council nominate five (5), the Local Government three (3) and the French Benevolent Society three (3), making a total of fifteen Directors. je12 td

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By order,
E. F. E. ROY,
Secretary.
Public Works Department,
Ottawa, April 9th, 1894. ap18-3m

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ELECTION CARDS

TO THE ELECTORS OF Victoria City Electoral District

GENTLEMEN:—The general election now being near at hand, and being a candidate for re-election, I wish to place my views on some of the questions commanding your attention, as well as to intimate the line of action which I shall take and the measures which I shall, if opportunity permits, support and maintain.

The party now in power have practically held office for over eleven years. Their policy has been an indefinite one on many of the questions requiring consideration. At the last general election the Opposition advocated reform in the land laws of the province, and have been able to make some important changes.

The privilege of allowing speculators and non residents to take up large tracts of land has been taken away and the lands are now available for actual settlers.

By the efforts of the Opposition the assessment of wild land has been much improved; the ad valorem principle of assessment according to the land value, is now the law.

There are two essential matters yet to be carried out in connection with the encouraging of agriculture settlers. First the surveying of available lands for such a purpose and giving the necessary information by the Lands and Works Department; second, the making of roads to such settlements, so that the farmer may be able to bring his produce to market—such a policy as this must be adopted in order to develop and encourage the farming industry of our Province. By so doing we shall add much to our wealth and prosperity.

The railway policy of the Government has not been a business-like one. From the time of the grant given to the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway down to the Nakusp & Slocan deal, the interests of the Province and the welfare of the people have not been well guarded. On the one hand a corporation receives a large subsidy and an immense tract of land, free from taxation for ever; on the other, a private company is subsidized by guaranteeing the bonds to the full cost of the road as well as interest on the same for twenty-five years. One cannot but come to the conclusion that a Government policy of such a character is likely to bring the credit of the Province into disrepute.

Monopolies of any kind are to be deplored; but monopolies backed by Government aid and support are often the most difficult to overcome. Government aid to such an extent as has been given in the instances referred to precludes other roads from being assisted or built. As an instance of this we recognize the difficulty the British Pacific Railway will have in dealing with the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway and its existing rights. Thus by the action of the present Government in the past it looks as if the province were at the mercy of ringsters and monopolists who are despoiling the people of their heritage.

I am opposed to the executive using its power to make large appropriations of money by special warrant for roads, streets, bridges and public works, without first submitting such to the legislature. Such a course of action leads to favoritism and corruption and is not in accord with the principles of constitutional government.

I have advocated, and will continue to do so, the reduction of taxation on improvements and the abolition of taxes on mortgages. The latter impost presses doubly hard upon the borrower, and the repeal of this law would be in the interest and for the advancement of the province.

The practice followed on the eve of a general election of promising aid to public works and institutions by members of the executive should be condemned, as it is attempting to bribe the electors with their own money. The independent electors should answer this by sending men to the Legislature who will do their utmost to remove such ministers from power.

During the past four years legislation has been brought about, chiefly by the Opposition, in reforming the School Law. The residents of the cities have now greater power over the management of their schools, and more is yet desired in this particular. I shall use my best endeavors to bring this about, so that our schools may be free of all political influences.

I have also advocated further restriction on Chinese immigration and the employment of Chinese by any company seeking charters or grants from the Legislature. I have advocated and still maintain that a clause should be inserted in all bills giving such privileges or aid to prevent the employment of this class of labor.

I also have advocated the necessity of employing residents of the Province instead of non-residents or foreigners in the prosecution of all works or contracts let by the Government.

It is impossible in an address of this kind to touch on all questions affecting the Province. I hope, however, before long to have the opportunity of addressing the electors in public meeting, at which time I will refer to matters more extensively.

Hoping that my past record as a representative in the Local Legislature has been acceptable to you, I again seek your votes and support.

I remain, yours respectfully,
jn9 G. L. MILNE.

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By order.
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C.
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